## CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRCINIA

# THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1849.

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## To the Puble. AVING associated with me if abinet Making Taonas Brunk, under the first of HOP-KINS & BINNIN, we are prepare to carry on the above business in all its various transless, consisting in page of

Parler and Rocking Chairs, JOFAS & LOUNGES, OF EVERY PARIETY AND PATIESN. tities ato I -ALSO-L sandia

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HE undersigned has just returned from Belti-more, with one of the most choice and varied "Christmas Notions" ever offered to the young people of Charlestown.— He has TOYS, of every kind and variety, Candies

of all sorts and kinds, Pruits of the best quality and rest choice variety. Nuts to suit all tastes, and every description of Cake. Those in want are requested to call. Bring on your dimes and secure the first choice.

JOHN F. BLESSING.

Becamber 14, 1848—3t. Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c.

40 Bass prime Rio Green Coffee, 20 bbls, first quality N. O. Molasses, 4 U 20 bbls, first quality N. O. Molasses,
2 hhds. N. O. Sugar,
8 bbls, Crushed and Powdered Loaf Sugar,
4 bbls, Pickles,
1,000 lbs. pure White Lead,
1 barrel Spirits of Turpentine,
2 bbls, Japan and Copal Varnish,
50 gross Golsh's Musches,
2 chests imperial Tea. For sale at
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YOUNG'S Agency. Dec 7, 1349.

To the Farmers and Millers

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY. THE undersigned have associated themselves under the firm of Kennedy, Markell & Co., for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION and PRODUCE BUSINESS. Orders in Flour, Grain, Pork, and Produce Siciest attention to all matters entrusted to their Previous to leaving California, Signor D'Alvear harge, they hope to deserve the patronage of the Warehouse 52 Commerce street, Baltimore.

JAS. S. MARKELL, PHILIP P. DANDRIDGE. Baltimore, Dec. 7, 1848-51. Wanted.

ANTHONY KENNEDY

NY person baving a HORSE to let, this Win-A. ter, for his "victuals & clothes," will hear of a place where great care will be taken of him. In-Dec. 7, 1849.

For Hire, SERVANT BOY, aged 11 or 12 years, from Christmas next, who is very capable for one of his age. Apply at THIS OFFICE. Dec. 7, 1818.

### For Mousekeepers.

JUST received, I Box Citron. 1 Dried Currants, 20 " Raisins, Frail Almonds, 1 Basket Sallad Oil, 1 Case Preserved Ginger, 1 " French Mustard. Vanilla Bean. J. J. MILLER. Dec. 7, 1818

50 BOXES Raising 40 half box do, 50 quar-A. YONNG, Jr., Agent. Harpers-Ferry, Dec

Citron, Lemons, &c. 2 BOXES Citron adhoxes Lemons; 1 cask Zante a sancing; 1 bale Bordeaux . After my hale Filberts; rful LOUNG, Agent. & boxes Fire Cra

Boots and orshoes. PAIR Ladies' Walking Shoes; 00 pair Men's and Boys' Boots;

Children's Shoes; 131 " Ladies' Gum Over Shoes; GIBSON & HARRIS.

## Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn &c Wanted. M. H. & V. W. MOORE respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counres, Va., and those of Washington county, Md., that they have rented the large and commonious BRICK WAREHOUSE at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac River, where they will at all times be prepared to furnish transportation in their superior line of

CANAL BOATS. For any and all Freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms, reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them a trial.

The highest market Cash price will be paid 5 to 20,000 Bushels of Wheat, to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of those interested. Also, the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, & COUNTRY PRO-DUCE generally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call, before disposing of their Grain or Produce, as our atrangements are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any other House

Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c. Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or small-

The Warehouse at the Old Furnace is still under the control of the undersigned, and grateful to the citizens of Jefferson county, generally, who have paronized us so liberally, we solicit a continuance.-The highest price will be paid for Wheat, Gorn, &c., and Plaster, Fish, Salt, and other necessary articles always on hand and for sale, at the most M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

Cheap Dry Goods, Boots, &c. BALES 4-4, 7-8 Brown Cotton, 10 BALES 44, 7-8 Brown Coo

5 do 4-1, and 7-8 Osnaburg, 3 do 1-4 Bagging. 3 pieces, 3-4, 7-5 and 4-1 bleached Cotton,

100 pieces, 3-1, 7-5 and 1-1 blenched Cotton,
150 de Calico,
5007 pounds Cotton Yarn,
500 do culsced carpet Yarn,
10 elected farmer Yarser,
10 do plant de 50 de Constituer and Cassacett,
50 pair Negro Blanders,
10 pieces black, bine, green, green and drab Cloth,
10 do white, red and yellow Fisheits,
12 do Check. 12 do Check, 10 cases kip, calf and coarse Plotes 3 do house made and water proof do
200 pair coarse and fine Shoes and Browns,
100 do Boys' do do do
150 do Women's do do do
6 ides men and women's Buffale & Gum Overshoes

with a general assortment of Dress Goods, that it's, Handkerchiefs, Vestiogs, &c. &c. All of which we offer low for each, or in exchange for pro-inct. Nov. 2, 1848. Wood & DANNER.

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Signor B'Alvear's Goldometer! The Gold Secker's Guide,

Secret Art of finding Mines of Gold, Silver, Iron, Lead, Copper, Coal, and other Mineral Riches.

THE first discovery of Gold in California was made by Don Jone P'ALVEAR, an eminent Spanish Geologist, Chemist and Natural Philosopher, by means or a newly invented Magnetic instrument, nidameter, or Gold Seeker's Guide.

him a very war has just arrived at New York, nearly one militors of California, by way of Pathere, long before the exteriorans, bringing with became known to the residents of ore, valued at really

History of the Discovery. Signor D'Alvear went out to California nearly two years ago, in consequence of certain information which he had received of the geological character of that country, with the firm belief that vast mines of that country, with the firm belief that vast mines of precious metals would be revealed there, upon careful investigation. He was encouraged to this enterprise, also, by his confidence in the powers of a certain Magnetic instrument which he had invented, called the "Goldometer," by whose aid he expected to be directed at once to the "Gold Placers," if any such existed. Nor were his expectations disappointed. Hts scientific calculations proved to be founded in truth and profound wisdom, and his new instrument, the "Goldometer," fulfilled his highest hopes. In less than two months after reaching California he struck upon one of the richest gold mines in that he struck upon one of the richest gold mines in that country, upon an obscure bratten of the Sacramento river, in a gorge of hill, extremely rocky and difficult of access, and seidom visited by the native Californians. Disguising his object under the pretence of purely scientific research, he obtained the aid of some fitteen or twenty simple and faithful Indians, and steadily pursued his task, collecting often more than \$3,000 worth of gold in a single day, which he concealed in a deep ravine, without exciting any suspicion whatever, until after the discovery of gold at Capt. Sutter's Mill, when the mountains were ransacked by gold seekers, and Signor D'Alvear's "gold placer" the richest in all California, was beset with placer,"the richest in all California, was beset with greedy adventurers. It is now found that the real mines or sources of the gold, lie in the gorges of the mountains, and not in the beds or sands of the rivers. sold his instrument, the Goldometer, a very imperfect one, for \$3,000. The person who purchased i

right of digging to the gold workers. Manufacture of the Goldometer, and Publication of the Guide. Signor D'Alvear, in compliance with the request of numerous scientific gentlemen, has commenced the manufacture of his new Magnetic Instrument, the Golpomeren, which he now offers for sale, in the United States, at the remarkably low price of THREE DOLLARS each, accompanied by full instructions for use, and a variety of Philosophical hints drawn from the ancient and modern sciences,

confidently expected to make a handsome fortune, by

The Art of Finding Mines of Gold! Silver, Platinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other Mineral Riches, the whole be ng given in a publication called the GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE!

This new work, and the GOLDOMETER, are

both now ready for sale. fire minutes. It is not affected by climate, moisture, or any other known cause, (except the natural magnet, and will retain its power of pointing out mine-ral riches in the earth for any number of years.— By the aid of the Guide any person may use the instrument at once with perfect success,

FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS. Farmers and Land Owners throughout the United States, who have reason to suspect the existence of any kind of Mineral riches upon their lands, should avail themselves of this opportunity to test that fact, by the surest of all known tes-s, before the abundance of discoveries in all parts of the country shall have lessened this source of wealth in theires-

ADVENTURERS TO CALIFORNIA. Persons going to California cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of these instruments, which will not only be worth fixy times its value there, to sell again, but will be of inestimable worth to those who go in search of Gold, as has been proved by the most abundant experiments both in California and the United States. TESTIMONIALS.

Signor D'Alvear does not deem it necessary to en-cumber this notice with a long list of restimonials, in proof of the value of his GOLDOMETER, and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE. The brilliant results of his labors in California, and the discovery, this very week, of fresh veins of Gold in Virginia, and beds of Coal in Rhode Island, by its use, are alone sufficient to stamp it as the greatest discovery of the age. Nothing but the extreme cheapness of the instrament, and his desire to see it used for the benefit of mankind, induces him to dispose of it at the low price for which he offers it. Besides this, his own desire for wealth is nearly satisfied. The following Testimonials, in proof of the value of the Goldometer, selected from a great number equally satisfactory, must suffice for the present;

ASTOR HOUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1848. The undersigned, having this day witnessed the practical operation of Signor Jose De Alvear's newy invented magnetic instrument, the Goldometer, lentirely satisfied that it possesses the extraordinary power of detecting Mineral ores hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and have no doubt that it will prave an invaluable aid in the discovery of the Mineral resources of the United States and the J. R. DRAPER, Jr., Chemist,

L. S. TIERMANN, Magnetic Ins. Maker, G. S. DANA, Geologist.

Los Angelos, California, August, 1848. This may certify that the undersigned is fully con-tinced that Signor Jose de Alvear was the first discoverer of the Gold deposites of California, and that this discovery was made by the aid of a Magnetic Instrument called the Goldometer, which I have seen successfelly applied to the discovery of veins of Gold ore, in places where no indications of that substance appeared the careful of the ca upon the surface of the earth.

T. W. SHERMAN,
Licut. 3d Artillery, U. S. Army.

NO AGENTS.

In consequence of the difficulty of finding faithful agents, and of preventing frauds, where arricles of this nature are sent out for general side, Signor D'Alvear has determined to sell none of his works or instruments unless ordered by letters directly to him, when the desired publication, or instrument, will be forwarded under his signature and seal, so that all doubt as to its general search as a search as numeness may be removed.

11.5 BEWARE of all imitations of this Instrument

which may hereafter appear, as the secret of imparting the Gold Detecting power is known to no person whatthe Gold Detecting power is known to no person whatever, except the original inventor.

The Goldometers and Gold Seeker's Guide, will both be sent by mail, closely enveloped and scaled, and therefore, not subject to inspection by Postmasters, for the sum of THEKE DOLLARS, sent past mail to Signor Jose De Alvear, Box 2713, New York City. The Instrument is very light, and the Golde is printed on thin paper—so that the charge by mail; the express, will be very small to any part of the United States. The price of the GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE, along is ONE DOLLAR, sent as above. Address,

Signor Jose De Alvear,

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Box 2713, New York Cuy GUDE and GOLDOMETER, No. 38. CENTRE STEERS. GUIDE and GOLDOMETER, No. 38. CESTRE STREET, New York City, where visiters may see several casks of Carffornin Gold, in the rough state, as extracted by Signor Pabeser, from the Sacramento Mines, and also princes the operation of the GOLDOMETER, when had within the magnetic indusence of the precious metal and the uncruity manner which it indicates the massers of that and other metallic substances.

Cumberland Coal. OFFIRIGIR Lump and Smiths, Coal complete.

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Nov 2. Window Glass, for sale by

Nov 2. WOOD 4. DANNER, Window Class sales

POETRY. Prom Hilden's Dollar Magazine UPWARD-ONWARD.

This your waichword, glorious one, While contending with your lot;
Rest not till the race be done;
And the glorious goal be won,
Upward—onward—falter not. Onward through the mists of error, Fearless moving, clear the way;
Acting right ye'll know no terror,
Though the storm comes near and nearer,
Upward—onward—watch and pray.

Sit not down in brooding sorrow, Joy unseen may yet be near; Let your heart no trouble borrow, Bright the day that dawns to-morrow, Upward-never fear.

Action—action; time is speeding, And your years are short and few; Work ye must the foremost leading,
Fround storm but li tle heeding,
Onward the With a truthful eye slearning, 

Let no thought of gain or power

Swerve you from the path of right; Virtue is a diamond dower; Growing brighter every hour; Upward—onward—day and night. Though life's tempest round you gather, Tremble not, but press the sod
With firmer step, the storm you'll weather,
Pulling heart and hand tegether,
Upward—onward—trust in God.

## MISCELLANEOUS

HOW IKE WAS JILTED.

"Where's the Squire ?" inquired a short, stout, angry looking sucker, who a few days since walked into a lawyer's office near the New Market.

"What do you want with the Squire?" inquired the man of law, who saw in the countryman's angry countenance the clear indication of a prospective fee. "I jest want him to get me my rights," said the sucker. "I've be'n owdaciously simply finding "gold placers" and selling out the chisled: dau durn my foolish picture! I might hev known that 'Puke' wan't to be trusted-I might hev known it easy !" "State your case," says the lawyer; per-

hans I can aid vou."

"It's sich a infarnal mean case of wimmin swindlin' that it jest sets my teeth grittin' to think on it. I made an arrangement, after near two years' courtin' Jemima Darsey, that we'd get married at last, and 'sides settin' up with her, and carryin' out sweet things every time I went home from market, I tuck her out a new called dress last time. and a hull lot of muslin, to make up a new under riggin', and a parcel of finefied fixups, and a few chancy things I needn't men-The GOLDOMETER is so simple an instru-ment, that a child may learn to operate with it in up nice—that we will be agreed—jest to do the thing up nice—that we will be ride to town with a lot of produce in the wagin, sell it out, and git married on the proceeds. In market I sot my wagin agin another feller's, who belongs to this side of the river somewhar, and durin' the day told him-consarn him-what I was arter. He was desp'rate friendly right off, and said he'd do any thing he could to help me, and thinking he'd be as good as his word, I left my wagin and Jemima under his care, whilst I went to buy a bedstead, and thar I put my foot in it, clar over my boot top, for when I came back this sneakin' varment had clar'd out from market, and carried Jemima off with him."

"Did they leave no message behind them," inquired the lawyer. Oh, yes, and that war the worst of itby je-e-eminy-she told the fellar in the next wagin below me, that I war the slowest fellar in the whole county-that I had been courtin' two years afore I made my mind up, and that I war so long gone arter that furnitoore, that she did not think I'd ever git back in time to use it to any useful purpose.

She jest concluded, she said, that I were too darned slove m "Well, I think so too. Isaac," said the lawyer: "and if your fast friend pushes along as rapidly as he courted, I think they have

got so far ahead that the law can't help you As Isaac took his departure, he merely remarked-The next gal who gits me in this fix a-

gin will have to git up airly, that's all. St. Louis Reveille.

SINGULAR ANECDOTE.

Two gentlemen at St. Petersburg had contracted a bitter and irreconcilable enmity against each other. A servant of one happening to die, was buried within twenty-four hours, after the Russian custom, when the other determined to gratify his revenge up on his adversary, by accusing him of the murder of this man. To give a color to his accusation, accompanied by some of his confidential servants, he proceeded privately to disinter the corpse, with a view of inflicting marks of violence upon it. The body was removed from the coffin and held creet, that it might undergo a severe flogging, when to the astonishment and dismay of the party, after a few blows had been inflicted, animation returned, and the affrighted resurrection men ran off with the utmost precipitation. The corpse at length recovering his animation, was enabled to move off in his shroud, and regain his master's habitation, which it entered, to the great terror of its respective inhabitants. At length, however, his reality ming certain, they were re-assured, and the supposed ghost communicated all that he could remember of the state he had been in, which was, that his senses had not left him, notwithstanding he had felt so cold and torpid as to be incapable of speech or motion, until the blows had restored him. This led to the detection of the diabolical plan against his master's life and character. The servants of the mouster confessed their particitation in the act, and he was consequent ly arraigned before the Senate.

Southern New York Commercial Advertiser describes an invention or contrivance called a "cad," the object of which is to enable atraveller in a railway car, singecoach, or in any other conveyance, to enjoy at will a comfortable nap or sleep, without requiring any additional space or incommoding neighbor. He can carry his bed, in his pocket till wanted, and all he requires is a houk above his seat. He may hang his "card" on his own look and enjoy a most secure did comfortable secure. Arrangements are al-ready made to introduce this invention in the curs between New York and Philadelphia There is evidently "a good time coming" for travallers of Zamenia at it In the de Rate Committee

DETIES OF ATTORNEYS AND SOMETIONS; ET SANCEL

The Rev. J. Williams, the well known and philanthropic missionary, so long fesident in the South Set Islands, taught the natives to the South Set Islands, taught the natives to manufacture lime from the ceral of their shores. The powerful effect it produced upon them, and the extraordinary use to which they applied it, he thus facetiously describes; they applied it, he thus facetiously describes; they applied it, he thus facetiously describes; they shich they believed to be to cook burning, which they believed to be to cook the coral for food, what was their astonishing in the marriage they found his Britain rany well be repeated as an admonition to the Lawyers of this country. We will venture to place before them the followment, when in the morning they found his ment, when in the morning they found his cottage glittering in the rising sun, white as snow. They danced, they sung they shouted and screamed with joy. The whole Island was soon in a commotion, given up to wonder and suriosity, and the laughable scenes which ensued after they got possession of the brush and whitewash tub, baffle they for immediately voted. and constant observance.

To you will come panting revenge; mersiless cupidit; haid-hearted avarice; hatred,
malice, and all uncharitableness. Into your ear will be poured, from time to time, their fierce whisperings against their unfortunate fellow-creatures. To gain their ends, to description. The bon ton immediately voted it a cosmetic and a kalydor, and superlative-

ly happy did many a swarthy coquette con-sider herself could she but enhance her charms by a dab of the white buish. And now party spirit ran high, as it will do in more civilized countries, as to who was, or who was not best entitled to preference. who was not best entitled to preference.

One party urged their superior rank and
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third tried at all events, to be not and a
might obtain some of the sweepings. They
did not even scruple to ros each other of the
little share that some had been so happy as
to secure. But soon newlims was prepared, and in a week not a hut, a domestic utensil, a war club, or a garment, but what was as white as snow-not an inhabitant but had his skin painted with the most grotesque figures-not a pig but was similarly whitened, and even mothers might be seen in every direction, capering with extravagant gestures, and velling with delight at the superior beauty of their whitewashed infants."

State, it is not more than many other well attested cases of a similar character on record, and others within the memory of many persons living. The little son of an esteemed friend in this city, was rescued a year or two ing. If you want to crush and to destroy, ago, from a painful and perilous exposure in consequence of breaking a limb in a remote | will not plunge its sharp weapons into their field, through intelligence communicated to hearts, nor prostitute law, in my person, by a neighboring farm house by a strange dog. giving effect to your unjust and tyrannical Within two years, a child was rescued from | wishes!" drowning in the Passaic by a lusty family dog, who had accompanied him to the water. Numerous well attested anecdotes are also told of the discernment and achievements of

a cherished house dog near New Brunswick.

But to the touching Burlingtor incident, of which a correspondent of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin gives an account : "WONDERFUL SAGACITY OF A DOG .- An ficer of the Army, accompanied by his dog, left West Point on a visit to the city of Burlington, N. J., and while there becoming sick, wrote to his wife and family at West Point, in relation to his indisposition. Shortly after the reception of his letter, the family were aroused by a whining, barking and scratching at the door of the house, and when opennd to ascertain the cause, in rushed the faithful dog. After being caressed and every attempt made to quiet him, the dog, in despair at not being understood, seized a shawl in his teeth, and placing his paws on the lady's shoulders, deposited there the shawl! He then placed himself before her, fixing his gaze intently upon her to attract her attention, seized her dress and began to drag her to the door. The lady then became alarmed and sent for a relative who endeavored to allay her fears, but she prevailed upon him to accompany her at once to her husband, and on arriving found him dangerously ill in Burlington. He is yet indisposed. The distance travelled by the faithful animal, and the difficulties encountered, render this account almost incredible, especially as the boats cannot stop at West Point on account of the ice. Any one can easily satisfy further curiosity in relation to this remarkable case of animal reasoning by visiting Burlington, where the owner of the animal is at pre-

AREA AND POPULATION.

A. D. C."

Oregon Territory contains 341,467 square miles; New Mexico, 77,387 do ; California, 448,691 do.; Territory west of the Mississippi, 745,584 do.; total 1,861,976 square man of well known respectability in the city, miles, of 640 acres each. The United States stated that he was brother to Rebecca Coach, Territory, were it of a square form, would

measure 1,850 miles by 1,820. From the easternmost town in the United States, Eastport, Maine, via the St. Lawrence, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis and South Pass, in the Rocky Mountains, to Astoria in Oregon, the distance by the travelled route, is 4,517 miles. From the Madawaska in Maine, by the Atlantic route, via New York, Washington, New Orleans and Galveston to the mouth of the Rio Grande, 2,923. From New York to the head of Lake Superior, via Detroit and Mackinaw, is 1,856 miles; thence down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, is 2,284 miles. From Eastport, Maine, to the Bay of San Francisco, in California, on the Pacific, via Portland, Philadelphia, Pittsbarg, St. Louis, Santa Fe, and the Colorado of the West, is 3,644 miles.

The population of the British Possessions in North America, is 2,073,000, of which 700,000 persons are in Upper and 800,000. in Lower Canada; Nova Scotia, 240,000; New Brunswick, 160,000; Newfoundland, 100,000,; Prince Edward's Island, 63,000 Red River Settlement, 10,000.

Great Britain and adjacent Isles contained in 1841, a population of 18,059,865, exclusive of persons in the Army, Navy, and merchant vessels, not on shore: Ireland, 8,175, 238; total, 26,835,103. An official census of the religious belief of the Irish, taken in 1835, showed that of 7,943,940 people, there were 5,427,712 Catholics, 852,964 Protestants, and the other 664,164 of various sects. There is not a county in Ireland in which the Catholics do not outnumber the Protestants. Galway has 4,702 Protestants, and 253,155 Catholies; Tipperary, 389,282 Catholies, and 17,315 Protestants. In Dublin the Catholics are three to one.

A Good Sign.-In Washington county Pa., there are two Colleges and four Acade mies for young men, and three Female Seminaries, all of which are in a healthy and flourishing state.

Mission Horse A new hotel is to be erect of upon Fourth avenue and 23d at. | Your, cottering an acre and a quarter ground It will be the largest based in the

DUTIES OF LAWYERS.

WARREN, OF THE INNER TEMPLE, BARRISTER.

These excellent Lectures before the Law Society of the United Kingdom sught to form the text-book of every student of Law, and the savice to the Attorneys of Great ing extract as worthy of being perused and hung up in their offices for daily perusal

hands, to gratify their evil passions; to oppress and crush the unhappy and helpless; to pursue, for instance, the hasty utterer of slander, the unthinking wrong-doer, with deadly pertinacity, and consequent cruelty both parties; when a timely, kind, judiamity. Will you do these things, my friends? Will you consent thus to demean yourselves, and degrade your office? Nay, but God forbid! Toward on the contrary, ther ludicrous, and shows the avarice of those throughout life, remember from whose awful line fell the words. Elevated the contrary of the lucre, even in a land where skin-deep wound, and restored peace and with noble firmness, "I will not do what you ravine that led to a mountain supposed to be your vindictiveness, of your over-reaching base, they came suddenly upon a spot which avarice. I will not be the conduit-pipe of glittered like the firmanent in a clear night From the Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.

SAGACITY OF DOGS.

Remarkable as is the subjoined instance of the sagacity of a Dog, at Burlington, in this avariee. I will not be the conduit-pipe or your sweltering venom and malignity. I with gold dust and ore, caused by the washing from the mountain. In an instant every man threw himself upon the ground where lay scattered the treasure, and sprawling one struggling manfully but desperately ing out his arms and legs claimed a pre-empting out his arms are lear night with gold dust and ore, caused by the washing out his arms are lear night with gold dust and ore, caused by the washing out his arms are learned by with misfortune, and whom you would pros- tion to the surface that he could cover in trate with short-sighted fury. I will not do this way. The title was regarded by each all this, when I am satisfied that they are as good, and the average yield to the whole unfortunate only, and you cruel and exactgo elsewhere! I will not abuse the law;

#### THE POLYGAMIST.

Henry Bramall alias Heury Edwards alias Henry Beaumout, whose apprehension on charge of polygamy we recorded in our last publication, was on Tuesday brought up for final examination. The interest excited by this case gathered together a large assemblage of respectable persons of both sexes, many of whom were the friends of the ladies who were victimised. Mr. Buchanan, solicitor, attended for the prisoner. The Rev. Alexander Fletcher stated that in the year 1839 he married Henry Bramall to Rebecca Coach, in Prices street Chapel, Devonport. He believes the prisoner to be the same man he married on the occasion .-The certificate of the marriage was produced and authenticated. Elizabeth Tinley stated that she had been married to the prisoner on the 25th of March, 1843. He stated to her that his name was Henry Edward Beaumont, and five months after the marriage he went to sea. Emily Georgiana Rose, whose affections the prisoner had gained on the passage to India in the vessel in which he was acting as surgeon, and in which she was a passenger, was the next witness called. The poor young creature was an object of great

overpowered by her feelings, and wept bit-She stated that she was now living in Sussex with her friends, and that she had been married to the prisoner at the Old Church, in Fort William, Bengal, on the 30th of October, 1847, and had lived with him afterwards as his wife. Anna Bland, who also appeared in extreme affliction, gave evidence as to her marriage with the prisoner on the 30th of September, 1848, and stated that she had lived with him till the Saturday on which he was apprehended. Mr. Coach, a gentlethe prisoner's first wife. She was now living with her parents, at Liskeard. The prisoner left her in April, 1842, having written to his wife during his departure, excusing himself

and general commiseration. She has not

yet attained her 16th year, and upon being

called, according to the customary form, to

for the absence of a day or two. Mr. Buchanan said the prisoner wished him to state that some of the females who came forward against him, knew when they were receiving his addresses that he was a married man. The Lord Mayor: If such were the case, it would be an aggravation of his crime, for, in again marrying, he was making those who were aware of the fact, parties to the felony. The Lord Mayor stated to the friends of the young women who have been the victims of the prisoner, that as the case appeared to be one in which the interests and feelings of the public were essentially concerned, he should direct the City Solicitor to prosecute. - English paper.

A FRIGHTFUL SCENE.

Риплетина, Јап. 9, 1849. full of painful excitement. A large number of persons were amusing themselves on the Schuylkill, on the ice near Fairmount above the dam. While they were thus engaged, skating, sliding and playing, men, boys and girls together, a large cake of ice upon which there were above one hundred persons, gave way and floated down the river with them on At this moment the most intense excitement and consternation prevailed. Those on the shores and on the stationary ice stood aghast. Boats were immediately procured and many were rescued in this way, while others jumped into the water and made their way, as best they could, to the shore. The immense body of ice still floated down with immense body of ice still floated down with the current, and by the time it had gotten near the darr all had escaped but three—a man, his little dangiter, and a small boy—These were precipitated over the dam, but fortunately rescued. A gentleman named Morgan Ash, in escaping from his banddits position, struck his head against a large body of ice and cut in it a terrible gash. It seems almost like a mirade, but the whole scene dissed off without the loss of life.

By Ex-Sension Sevier, of Arkanish, died

ACCUMULATION OF GOLD.

We have been shown, says the N. Y. Tribune, private letters of late date from the Pacific Coast, which give some new and exciting intelligence in relation to the stores of gold accumulating in California. They state that \$2,000,000 worth of the dust was at San Francisco, waiting for transportation. The greater part of it will probably be taken by the mail steamer California. The English steamer Pandora carried away \$300,000 in dust.

Another letter completely contradicts the reports of disturbances at the Mining Districts. The writer states that excellent of the correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser describes a patented material for boots and shoes, called the Pannas corium, or leather cloth, invested by a person named Hail, which has med with a great share of patronage from the Royal family down.

The material is cotton but has the gloss and general appearance of leather, and relative to the boot or shoe, the sole being leather. It is said to be as durable as leather, never cracks or splits, and possesses the ad-

Another letter completely contradicts the reports of disturbances at the Mining Districts. The writer states that excellent order prevails, and there has been but two er three petty depredations since operations commenced in the Region.

A letter from a lady of New York, dated fellow-creatures. To gain their ends, to wound the feelings of an opponent, and secure often some petty advantage, persons employing you will not scruple to violate the sacred confidence of social intercourse; and sacred confidence of social intercourse; and it will be sought to make you a sure, a willing, and sharp instrument, in their unboly ling, and sharp instrument, in their unholy | lation to the thousands starving there, were greatly exaggerated.

ACQUIRING TERRITORY. Persons who go about collecting the pre cious metals in California with any Kind of system, amass three times the quantity of dust and ore that these de, who, like a Hen lips fell the words, "Blessed are the peace- its abundance knows no limits. A party of demand. I disdain to be the instrument of | rich with the precious ore; when near its party in a very short time was upwards of three hundred dollars.

### THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

A party is organizing, says a Liverpool paper, to put down the Electric Telegraph. Here is the appeal of the association ;

"Let us be up and doing. Let every man, woman and child in these realms petition the queen and the legislature to abolish all those horrid electric telegraphs, or it will soon be all up with us. Already we have had-"Revolution in Paris and fall of Louis Phillippe, by electric telegraph." " Dreadful shipwrecks and loss of life on the east coast, by the electric telegraph."

by the electric telegraph." Is that justice to Ireland? " Bombardment of Palermo and destruc-"Arrival of the cholera at Hull, by the

" Trial and conviction of Smith O'Brien,

electric telegraph." "Accouchment of her majesty, by the eleutric telegraph." &c. &c. Is it not awful to contemplate what next may be inflicted upon us by this diabolical invention ?"

A TALE OF A TUB!

The following droll story appears in the St. Joseph's Times: On the passage of the Ship Alexandria from New Orleans to New York, a young lad of about fourteen, from a natural frolicksome disposition, became so troublesome, that he was threatened by the captain that he would confine him in a water cask. Our youngster took no heed, at the say whether she knew the prisoner, was quite next offence was put into the cask, which was headed up, leaving a large bunghole for the admission of air. The ship encountered a violent storm and in a sudden lurch the cask containing the boy rolled into the sea .-The circumstance was not noticed by any of those on board. Fortunately, the cask struck bung up, and floated about thirty hours when it was thrown upon the beach of Cape St. Blas. Here the boy made efforts to extricate himself from his prison without specess, and in despair gave up to die. Some cows strolling on the beach, were attracted to the cask, and one of the number, it being fly time, switched her tail into the bunghole, which he grasped with a desperate resolution. The cow bellowed, and set out for life; and after running some 200 yards with the cask, struck it against a log on the beach, and knocked it as we may say, into a corked het. The boy, thus providentially released, was discovered by some fishermen on the Point, and taken day, at public auction, to John W. Zaufy to Apalachicola, where a small collection being for \$11,200,—worth \$40,000. made for him, he was enabled to proceed north by the way of Columbus. .

> AN INTERESTING ANECDOTE.-As the subject of converting the Richmond Arsenal into a Military Academy is now exciting comment, and, with it, the evident propriety of conferring the appointment of State Cadets upon really poor boys, -upon those whose parents could not possibly afford to educate them at any other school, we give the fol-lowing from the New York Mirror:

"Some years ago, a poor boy, of very hum-ble parentage, resided at Cold Spring, oppo-site West Point. "Being employed in draw-ing wood to the Point with his father, his sprightliness and intelligence attracted the

"I would like it very much, Sir," replied "And will you accept an appointment, if

one can be obtained for you?"

"Yes, Sir; and I will graduate at the head The appointment was obtained and the promise was kept. He did graduate at the head of his class, and his deeds since have conferred honor upon the institution which

should number among its members none but such as the young Dunctin, whose parents are incapable of affording them the instruction which their talests entitle them to."

The 'Duncan' alluded to is the celebrated artillery officer of that name. Let Virginia establish an institution in which young men of this character, poin, and meritorious,—and such only shall receive the appointment of

REMARK ELE LOSSEVITY An old colo woman, named Nancy, the property of Zadok Sasseer, Esq., near Upper Marlbro, Md., died for Thorsday mouning, at the salvanced age of the Rand of and issenty two

COTTON FOR SMOES

never cracks or splits, and possesses the ad-vantage of not drawing the foot—a great desideratum for persons with tender feat. They yield to the action of the foot without the slightest pressure.

Young Enirous.—Our young and sprightly cotemporary of the Dayton (Ala.) Argus, thus discourses of young editors:

We see the assertion going the rounds of the press, that "Seaton R. Gales, of the Rather Press, of the Rather Press

leigh Register, is the youngest editor in the United States, or perhaps in the world, not yet having attained his 21st year." Well, we reckon that we can come under him in editorial precocity. When we took our Argus, which was on the 13th of October last, we were 18 years, 7 months and 25 days old. We are now 18 years, 9 months and 23 days old. We wanted 2 months and 2 days of being 18 years of age when we were married. We were born Feb. 18th, 1830; we were married December 16th, 1847, and we were married December 10th, 1887, and we are now the father, though not yet nineteen, of a fine fat boy, over two months old, having been born September the 27th, 1848.

Beat it; who can? We want to know."

What will bachelor editors say to this.

"RUNAWAY SLAVES."-Another slave has been wrested from his master in New York, by the decision of Judge Edmonds of that circuit, one of the apostles of the New York Democracy. The slave belonged to John F. Lee, Esq., a highly respectable Maryland gentleman.

The Baltimore Clipper states that the judge equired that the laws of Maryland, authorizing slavery, should be exhibited in court; and because a copy of them, regularly certified under the seal of the State, could not be produced, although the volume printed and published by authority was shown, he decided that the slave should be released. [Richmond Republican.

HOST HIS NOSE .- The Doylestown Demoerat relates the following: - "On Tuesday morning last, a lad, engaged in taking care of the horse, at the livery stable of John Weikel, in this borough, had his nose biffen off by a horse. He was in front of the anmal playing off some pranks, which the anmal did not like. It made one dab at him, and he came off minus a nose. It was fixed up by a physician, and he is doing well. Ha name is Peter Brown, is about 16 years of age, and says he came from one bundred miles the other side of New York. He says he has an uncle living in Philadelphia, named John Brown.

Gold. - Absolutely pure gold is 24 carsts. The gold coin of England is an alley of 11 parts gold and 1 copper, One lb. Troy is now coined into 46 29-40 sovereigns. Our gold coins contain 11 parts pure gold, and 1 of alloy composed of silver and copper—
One eagle contains 270 grains of standard gold, of which 271, 4 grains are pure gold, and 221 alley.

SINGULAR CASE OF DROPSY .- A man residing in Green county, N. Y., who is forty years of rge, has been under treatment for dropsy for the last two years. The patient has undergone the operation of tapping 185 times, and the amount of water taken, exceeds 600 gallons or 4810 lbs. Notwithstanding this, the patient is in a tolerable state of general health, and it is supposed will finally recover.

Mr. Sevier's compensation, as Commissioner to Mexico, was just about equal to the pay of one thousand soldiers.

Some of the clerks of the Bank of England recently paid a note of £1000, which was a stopped note, the figure 9 in the number having been altered to a 0. The defield were compelled to make the bank whole out of their salaries. The St. Charles Hotel, at the corner

of Pennsylvania Avenue and Third street,

formerly ewned by Charles Lice Jones, was

sold in the city of Washington on Wednes-TA razor has been invented which carries a guard with it, and makes it quite impossible to cut the skin when shaving It is

The negro songs so popular here, are equally so in England. They are now found side by side at music sheps, with the gems of the classic opera. MA report to the Virginia Legislature

called the Plantagenet guard razor.

on the subject, estimates that \$90,000 worth of slave property annually escapes from that . State into Pennsylvania.

this word, much used, but seldom written, from an ignorance of its orthography. The Ningara suspension briege dim-culties have been settled by the company con-senting to pay Mr. Bilet \$12,000, and \$5,000, for his share of the stock. The tells received

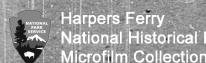
on this wonderful bridge already amount to SLEIGHING WITH A TIGER.-A DOTEL exhibition was presented in Boston, on Mon-day. Herr Driesbach made his appearance day. Herr Driesbach made his appearance in an elegant sleigh with his pet tiger, a bons ade four-legged tiger by his side. He seemed to enjoy the sleighing highly, and leaped upon his master, licking his face and showing other signs of excitament.

BANK OF ENGLAND .- At the last u the Specie in this Bank amounted to nearly afteen millions of pounds!

The Hon. Mr. Atchison has been a

Missouri. Vaccination has been successfully used as a preventive of small for among revolute always with the transfer of the entert

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## Virginia Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING. JANUARY 18, 1848.

### WE MEAN to SPEAK PLAINLY.

We leave it to each one's own sense of propriety whether we have not a right to complain of some of our patrons on the score of delinquency, whose acsubscriptions, advertisements, &c., are unpaid for the last three fire, seven, ten and indeed fifteen years! How do such persons expect us to get along! Such subscribers seem to have forgotten that paper, ink, house rent, fuel, and the hire of hands cost money; or they must think that printers and editors, can live on the wind; or which is more probable, that it is an honer to a Publisher to have their names on his let! The aggregate of the small sums due us from subscribers in arrears, amount to a coasiderable sum, which, we very much need, and without which we are to be greatly embarrassed in our operations. But to remit these small sums to us, will not embarrass those who owe us.

To the four or fire who have responded to our former calls—out of some three thousand delinments -we tender our thanks for promptness,indeed, were it not for a few faithful friends, w hoeld often and ourselves in straitened circumstances. The printer earns every cent of his money, and is worse paid than any other branch of busi-

#### THE VIRGINIA PIONEERS.

The Company organizing in our town for the parpose of migrating to California is increasing in numbers, and no doubt is entertained that they will be sufficiently strong to proceed with perfect safety to their destination.

It may be proper to mention again, that the Company is formed on the mutual assurance principle They will proceed at once to the Gold Diggings, and engage in mining: The proceeds of their labor is to be thrown into a general fund, which is to be divided equally among those engaged.

There are many strong inducements to connect with this Company : It will be made up of our own citizens-those in whom confidence may be placed, and who may be relied upon in any exigency.

The route in contemplation is one of the finest that could be selected, abounding as it will be, with novelty and adventure. From Fort Leavenworth to the South Pass the route will be principally over prairies, in which the sportsman with his rifle may find sufficient game for hisamusement. After leaving the South Pass, game is abundant, as the sharp and quick report of the rifle will attest.

The Company have estimated that \$300 will b ample to supply each member with an outfit, and purchase sufficient provision, for six months after his arrival. That amount is therefore necessary to be in the possession of those who may be disposed t join the expedition. The first payment, \$110, is to be made at a general meeting to be held on the 10th

A meeting will be held for further consultation, on Monday evening next, the 22d instant. Several young men from Berkeley and Loudoun

as well as Frederick, have signified their readiness to join in the enterprise. In a work published by Edwin Bryant, who has

travelled the route, the author says that emigrapis should not take the route via the South end of the Great Salt Lake, but continue on by Fort Hall, when they will again intersect the route on Mary's river. about one hundred miles from its head waters. On this route they will always, except in two instances, find water and grass within short distances.

#### GENERAL TOM THUMB.

This distinguished per onage, who has been received by crowded houses in all of the principal vities of the United States, and who was received with the greatest favor, both in France and England will hold two Levees at the Court House in Charlestown, on Monday next, the 22d.

Those residing in the country will do well to attend and gratify their curiosity, as, certainly, they will never have an opportunity of seeing a more diminutive man. He is only TWENTY-EIGHT INCHES in height, and weighs Fiftern Pounds!

Geoffrey Hudson, the most celebrated dwarf in English history, lived in the reign of Charles the Second, and was attached to the court of that monarch. At full maturity, his beight was three feet nine inches; but, when only seven or eight, such was his diminutive proportion, that he was set upon the king's table, in a large dish of pastry, from which he emerged, to the amusement of the company as soon as the crust was broken.

Unlike many other dwarfs, the General is exqui--sitely proportioned, his head being not large, but of rthe proper symmetry, and beautifully developed, and his hands and feet the prettiest ever seen. His lboots are perfect Wellingtons, made of the softest ikid, by the most fashionable artist; his clothes are the production of the most distinguished tailors, and his gloves are of necessity furnished to order, for nothing so small and fairy-like were ever before manufactured. His canes, of which he has several, are from ten to twelve inches long, and his hats, for the various costumes, are of themselves curiosis

Mr. Barnum informs us, that at his birth, the General weighed nine pounds and a half, and acquired his present weight at the age of seven months. since which period he has not varied at any time a half pound from his present weight:-15lbs, 2oz .-No description can possibly enable the reader to form any idea of the diminutiveness of this little gentleman, or the peculiar impression made upon one by his manners.

At Boston, he was carried a considerable distance in a lady's work-basket; and it will be easily seen by his dimensions, into how small a space he could double himself.

Any questions put to him, he repties to with the utmost readiness and precision; and when, what some would consider puzzling queries are addressed to him, he does not appear is the least degree embarrassed. A lady once asked him whether it was his intention to marry ! "Certainly," he replied .-The next questions and answers were-"To how many are you betrothed ?" 'Eight, cractly." "But I heard that you are reputed unfaithful ?" " Quite true, Madam." "In England you were very much courted by the ladies, and allowed them to kiss you?" "It was only to oblige them." "How many times have you been kissed !" "I have kissed upwards of a million of ladies,"

## THE GOLD FEVER.

We make the following extract from a letter we find in the Albany Journal, written from San Franciso, on the 17th of September last, by Benj, Hill, furmerly Captain of the Ship Crpheus:

" O, my dear friend, if you had only come out with me, I feel sure we could soon make a fortune. I have conversed with persons, just from the mines, within the last few days. One young man told me that he had got as much as \$700 worth in a day and never less than 250. Another one, a French man, says he pitched his tent on a place and remained and worked under it seven weeks without moving it, and got \$27,000 worth of

without moving it, and got \$27,500 worth or gold dust—one piece weighed three pounds and seven ounces, equal to \$7.2.

These stories you may think undrue, but they are nevertheless as true as I am now writing to you and not in the least engager and I convert tall under present circumated. I cannot tell under present circum-stances, when we shall leave this port, for I much fear that we cannot get a over to go to sea with under two or three mouths.—
There is no end to the gold! it is ever the whole of Upper California say for two handred miles, by from 60 to 100 in breakts.—
The weather has been exceedingly fine since my arrival here.

THE ARGONATES—The Busine Journal Autes that the fundior of enigrants whenever willed for California or troops the pain of sailing from that port, is 370. There are between twenty and thirty vessels advertised at that place for the gold region.

source the late advices. In New letter says; "Even the cool, calculating automain, who never make a speculation with less than eve to one in their favor, have caught the infection, and not a few are leaving a profitable certainty to try their luck at the placers

In regardito certain rumors affork about the proectiveness of the California Mines, the Washingon Union informs the public that it has not been able to ascertain whether there is any truth that the Government has received intelligence of new discoveries of gold in California, so extensive, that it to make the intelligence public, lest it would lead to an ergigration from the States, amounting almost to-depopulation.

#### A LOST WOMAN.

The Loudoun Whig notices the disappearance of woman who was insane, named Mary Read. She left her home on the 25th uit, a few miles south of Hillsboro', Loudoun county, Va., and was seen by one or two of her neighbors after she had got a mile or two from home, who endeavored to get her to return, but did not succeed. She travelled on, as is supposed, until she arrived near the residence of Joseph Shugars, in whose orchard she left her clothes. either that night or the next mo ning, since which no traces of her can be discovered. She was some what advanced in life. Any information in regard to her would be thankfully received by her brother, Joseph Read, near Hillsboro', Loudoun county, Va.

#### CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO.

The Committee on the Judiciary in the Senate. when was referred the bill for the admission of California and New Mexico as a State into the Union, have reported thereon, that it is inexpedient to pass the bill, but that territorial governments should be organized for the two territories. The report was made by Mr. Berrien, and is said to be a ery able onc.

From the debate that ensued, we learn that the objections to the bill are, 1st, that it is unprecedented to admit territory as a State before there is an organized government; 24, that the provise in the bill, for the subsequent erection of two States out of the one, is unconstitutional, because no sovereign | dered. State can be divided without the consent of the people thereof; 3d, that it leaves the settlement of the Texas boundary to the Sapreme Court,

#### RAILBOAD TO THE PACIFIC.

Senator Houston introduced into the Senate, on Monday week, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of the Government establishing a railroad from some point on the Mississippi to San Francisco, across the country-the first proceeds of the California gold mines, dug at the rate of an assessment of eight per cent, rent, to be applied to its construction. They are also to inquire into the expediency of employing upon the road so much of the military force as may be necessary for its earliest completion -military posts to be formally established thereon for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens. This is a stupendous scho say Mr. Houston's plan looks practicable, and may lead to a great result.

#### LOUDOUN PORKERS.

Loudown County stands No. 1 for furnishing the largest porkers that we have yet seen noticed. Mr. David Conner, near Wheatfield, killed four, weighing as follows: 423, 404, 403, 258, equal to 1588averaging 397.

Robert L. Wright, Esq., butchered fourteen, weighing as follows: 568, 466, 450, 396, 387, 380. 372, 368, 366, 356, 356, 355, 349, 330, equal to 5558. The first 4 averaging The first 12 405

And the whole 14 " Mr. Benj. Brown, near Leesburg, killed a hog weighing 491 pounds! This is hard to beat.

## [For the Free Press.

A CARD. Messrs. Editors :- In the latter part of December, 1848, strong inducements, such as I did not then feel at liberty to overlook, were held out to me to go to California, hence my participation in the meeting held at Mr. Washington's Office. Since the issue of your last number I have learned that those inducements no longer exist. I have therefore abandonet all intention of going to that newly acquired territory. The inducements referred to were entirely personal to myself, and should have no influence on the course of others. Please do me the justice to give this an insertion in your paper-hoping that other papers which may have copied those proceedings with my name, will copy this also. . Yrs., &c. A. J. O'BANNON.

## METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE.

Charlestown, Jan. 12, 1849.

The January number of this work, which has ust been started under the most favorable auspices, has been received. It has decided merit to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the public, and to a liberal share of patronage. There are several very handsome engravings, and the Magazine is filled with Original American articles. 'The subscription price is \$3, and is published in New York, 259 Broadway, by Israel Post.

## SARTAIN'S UNION MAGAZINE.

We have examined the February number of this Bractive magazine, which equals the first number in beauty of typographical execution, not less than the ability which marks its varied contributions, both in prose and poetry. We have not received it

## CALIFORNIA NEWS.

The New York Sun of Thursday last, contains the following :-

Several merchants in this city have received letters from California, via Chagres and the British West Indies, probably by the same conveyance which brought the recent despatches for government. The tenor of these advices is, that large deposits of gold were discovered in the hills. and that people from Oregon, Santa Fe and

Mexico, were pouring into the country in thousands. Such was the scarcity of coin that gold dust had fallen at the mines to six dollars

an ounce, being less than one third its real value at the United States Mint. The whole amount gathered was about three millions. Capt. William G. Marcy, a son of the U. S. Secretary of War, was disposing of every thing in the shape of supplies at his camp, in exchange for gold dust. He had collected the coast, which was daily expected.

Provisions and food of every kind were very scarce, and daily growing dearer. Pork was \$200 per barrel, flour \$100 per barrel, bread sixty cents per pound, beans \$10 per bushel, brandy \$50 per gallon, and other things in proportion.

There was much suffering at the mines. and even apprehensions of famine, in consequence of the multitudes arriving from all arters. The Indians being able to endure more fatigue and poorer fare than the whites. were gathering most of the gold. Some pay-ties had commenced killing horses and mules

The people were in hopes of getting a speedy supply of food from Mexica. Vestile at San Francisco, which had been abandened or neglected, were once more in request to presced along the coast for food, the latter having become more rabable than gold. Whale ships were selling of their outsits at Montery, at excrement profits.

church at Becokiya valued at \$3,500, was destroyed by freen Saturday. It originated

# GRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

little business of public utility has been transacted, It appears to be a fixed design on the part of some to do a hing, and prevent others from working, un-til the new Administration shall be installed. This staring of is southing but creditable.

The Mouse, for the most part, have been engage in the discussion of a till regulating the pay for mileage, and for compensation of a stage lost, we believe, during the Seminole War, whilst engaged in the service of the Government. The fanaties deny the existence of property in slaves, and contend that government has no right to pay for the los of one, even though engaged under the processment. Warm discussions have taken place, and Euch bit-

er feeling evinced. Mr. Hilliard introduced a bill to authorize the people of that portion of the United States, which was acquired by the treaty of peace, friendship, limits and settlement with the Republic of Mexico, concluded February 2d, 1848, known as California, to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and a bill respecting the limits of the State of Texas, and that portion of the territory of the United States which was acquired by the late treaty with Mexico known as New Mexico.

The Senate has had under consideration the bill reducing the rates of postage.

On Monday, in the Sentte, on motion of Mr. Benton, the consideration of the bill for ascertaining the claims and titles of land within the territories of Road. Laid on the table. California and New Mexico, to grant donation rights, and to provide for the survey of the lands therein, was resumed; and Mr. Benton's counter project was read. It proposes to recommit the bill with instructions to inquire into the expediency of taking steps to ascertain the quantity of unanpropri-ated lands in California alone, and the extent of the gold mines, the propriety of granting pre-emption rights, the best mode of disposing of or working he gold mines, the propriety of granting permits,

In the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Douglass presented a substitute, which he intended to offer for his California bill, and which he desired should be prined for the use of the Senate. The printing was or-

The substitute proposes to strike out all after the enacting clause in the original bill, and insert, substitutionally, that after the 4th of July next, all the territory of California west of the Sierra Nevada or California mountains, shall, with the assent of the cople thereof, constitute one State, on the same footing with the original States, but with the conditional reservation to the United States, of all rights of

operty in the public domains, &c. And further, that the acting Governor of Califor nia, so soon as he shall be presented with a copy of this act, shall proceed to lay off convenient districts for the election of delegates to a convention to frame constitution-the number of delegates to be limited to 50-every free white male citizen, of the age of 21 years, whether Mexicans or Americans, to be allowed to vote-and the new State until the next census, to be entitled to one member of Congress.

#### A LAND SLIDE

We understand that quite a considerable land slide occurred on Monday last, at the west end of the Doe Guiley Tunnel, on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, covering the track from 150 to 200 feet in length, and from 10 to 20 feet in depth. The arch of the tunnel is uninjured. It is supposed that it will require a week to remove the earth from off the track, and make it passable. The cars, however, continue their trips, east and west to that point,

#### THE SLAVE QUESTION.

The Southern members of Congress assembled in the Senate chamber on Monday evening, to receive and act upon the report of the committee of filteen. The attendance was not very large, and no one but the members were admitted. The meeting was in session the greater part of the night, and after a warm discussion, the report, drawn up by Mr. Calhoun, was recommitted by a majority of two! The Committee will report at an adjourned meet

ing to be held next Monday night. Several members who were appointed on the ori ginal committee, asked and were excused from serving further. Among those excused are Messrs. Clayton, Stephens, Chapman, Rusk and Morebead.

#### The vote of the People for Covernor of Ohio, as declared by the Speaker, on the 9th instant, in joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature, is as

For Scabury Ford 147,320 For John B. Weller Ford's majority

FUL AND FATAL EPIDEMIC. DETROIT, Jan. 15, 8, P. M. Gen. Lewis Cass has been unanimously elected to the United States Senate from

GEN. CASS ELECTED SENATOR-FEAR

the State of Michigan. A frightful and fatal epidemic has broken out, and is now prevailing to an alarming extent in the Capital of Michigan. So fearful has been the prevalence of this disease (the nature of it I have not ascertained) that the Legislature had under discussion a resolution to adjourn in consequence thereof.-One of the members (name not given) has already died with it.

## GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York, Jan. 15, 1818. An arrival at New Bedford brings dates from the Sandwich Islands to September 2d. The accounts from California had produced the greatest excitement among the inhabitants. The brig Pepu had arrived at Hona. lulu, in 14 days, with a cargo of gold dust. Many of the inhabitants there were preparing to go to California. Three vessels filled with passengers had already gone, taking with them one thousand pick axes.

Two hundred foreigners had left the Sandwich Islands for the gold region, and many others were soon to follow.

## A BARBAROUS ACT.

On Wednesday of last week, (and a bitter cold day it was.) a youth about ten or eleven years old, the second son of Thomas L. Ellzey, Esq., of this county, was out alone on a hunting excursion, in the vicinity of Ellzey's thing in the shape of supplies at his camp, in exchange for gold dust. He had collected fifteen barnels of gold one, and having no means of protecting the treasure, he had buried it, until a vessel of war should arrive on He at once complied with what appeared to be a reasonable request, when the stranger threw the gun into the middle of the Creek! The astonished and indignant boy gave his first thought to the recovery of his gun, but the stranger seized him and tore the comfort from his neck remarking. "This will do us some good," and placed it apon his own. One of the men then took hald of the boy, and threw him into the Greek, and they both mounted their horses and rode off, leaving him there to perish! The lad with great difficulty gained be shore, and though his clothes soon froze mon him, he reached his home, a mile off, where a mother's timely care has probably preserved him from the serious consequences that might well have followed she barbarous treatment he had received. The men who perpetrated this distardly act are unknown; but it is the daty of every person who has a particle of humanity in his nature to endeav-or to bring them to justice.—Loudoun Whag.

GOLD DOLLARS.—The subject of coining ways and mount of the House, as well as one of the sommittees of the Seaste, and it is likely to be recommended by them to the favorable consideration of Congress.

# RGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISER

RICHMOND COMESPOSDENCE. ington moved an inquiry into the expediency of ex-tending the time for the action of the Little's Falls Rail Road Company.

On Monday, the bill authorizing a sword to be presented to Major Andrew Waggoner, for his gallantry is the defence of Crancy biland, was ordered

On Mr. Massey's motion, the Governor's Men age, transmitting the evidence and the advice of the Council is the case of the pardon of John I. Johnson, was ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. Hiett, a come

pointed, in reference to the furniture of the Govenor's House. The committee consists of Messrs Hiett, Pannill, Parton, Sheffey, Faulkner, Worthington, and Martz. Mr. Segar moved an inquiry into the expediency f providing by law that no owner of slaves shall

emancipate the same, unless provision be made for heir removal beyond the Common wealth. And Mr. Finney moved an inquiry as to what gislation is necessary more effectually to prevent slaves from going at large, and to prevent slaves

from hiring their own time. Mr. Scott offered a preamble and resolutions, for the return by the General Government of the sum of \$120,000, paid by Virginia when the territory for the District of Columbia was ceded, towards erecting public buildings; which sum to be applied to the construction of the Orange & Alexandria Ruil

On Tuesday, Mr. Conway offered a series of resolutions on the subject of the Wilmot Proviso, embracing and reiterating those passed in 1847.

Mr. Pitts offered a resolution for a joint committee with the Senate, to consider and report on the greed to, and the Senate appointed its committee, as follows: Messrs. Tyler, Stanard, Stringer, Witcher, Deneale, Pitts, and Kane. On the part of the House, Messrs. Pitts, Conway, Scott, Faulkner. S. days. Pannill wethington, and Vans to be referred to said committee. It is as follows:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of Virginia That, firmly as we are attached to the Union of these States, we shall regard the passage of any law by Congress, abslishing Slavery, or the Slave Trade in the District of Columbia, or prohibiting Slavery in the territories lately acquired by treaty with Mexico, as an aggression on the rights of the Southern States, which will justify them in resorting to any and every measure calculated to preserve their in-

On motion of Mr. Thomson of Jefferson, the R. port of Maj. Walter Gwynn, Chief Engineer of the James River and Kanawha Company, was ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the

House. On Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Massey, th committee on Roads were directed to inquire into the expediency of extending to the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company additional time for the commencement of their Road. On motion of Massey, the committee for Courts

cy of authorizing a special term of the County Court of Clarke county for the month of June annually for the purpose of making the County Levy. Mr. Layne of Alleghany, from the committee of roads, reported the following bills: A bill authorizing a subscription for the Common

of Justice were directed to inquire into the expedien-

wealth to the stock of the Lynchburg and Tennessee Railroad Company; A bill to incorporate the Covington and Ohio Rail road Company; and

A bill to incorporate the Blue Ridge Railroad Company-and for other purposes. Mr. Stovall, from the committee of finance, re ported the following bills: A bill for the gradual redemption of the public

A bill appropriating the public revenue. The Tax bill was considered, and some progres made. It may be mentioned that this bill omits the tax upon printing presses. Mr. Dorman moved a clause providing that every

housekeeper and head of a family, who pays no

other tax, should pay a tax of five cents-with a view to give the right of suffrage. On Thursday, Mr. Claiborne, from the committee for Courts of Justice, reported adversely to the resolution authorizing a special term of the County Court of Clarke for the month of June annually, for the purpose of making the County Levy. On motion of Mr. Wood, Resolved, That the committee of Propositions, &c., inquire into the ex-

pediency of passing an act to amend the charter of the town of Winchester. On motion of Mr. Layne, of Alleghany, Resolved, That the committee on Banks inquire into the expediency of repealing the acts passed, establishing independent banks at Charleston, Kanawha and Martinsburg, Berkeley; and in lieu thereof establishing a bank to be called the Central Bank of Virginia-the mother bank to be located in Stauntonwith branches at Charleston, Martinsburg, Weston and such other points as may be deemed proper. Report of the Joint Committee on the sub-

ject of the Wilmot Proviso, and kindred measures. Mr. Pitts, from the Joint Committee, reported as

Whereas, the institution of slavery was fully discussed in the Convention, which formed the Constitution of the United States, and the rights of Slaveholders recognized and protected by the pro-visions of that instrument; that, without the compromises then solemnly entered into, the union of the States never could have been formed: And, whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia,

regarding what is known as the "Wilmot Proviso," as a law in palpable disregard of the compromises of the Constitution, did, on the 8th day of March, 1817, adopt a series of resolutions, distinctly indicating the course which the State of Virginia would pursue in the event of its passage by the Congress of the United States, as applicable to territory to be acquired from Mexico:

And, whereas, the present General Assembly have seen with deep concern a disposition manifest-ed by the House of Representatives of the United States to violate the principles embodied in said resolutions, and to make still further aggressions upon the rights of the Southern States:
Under these circumstances, this General Assem-

bly deem the occasion fit to re-atlirm said resolutions and most respectfully, but most earnestly, to call the attention of all those who are attached to the union of the States, to the serious and inevitable consequences which must follow such action upon the part of the General Government. Be it therefore, I. Resolved, by the General Assembly of Virginia, That after the fullest re-examination and reconsideration of the resolutions adopted on the 8th of March, 1847, by this body, we do consider said resolutions as founded in truth, consonant with the Constitution, and conducive to its preservation, and, therefore, we feel it to be our indispensable duty to adhere to and re-affirm them as follows:

Resolutions relative to the prohibition by the Congress of the United States of Wavery in any territory to be acquired by conquest or trenty. [Adopted March 8th, 1817.]

"1. Be it resolved, unanimously, by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Government of the United States has no control; directly or indirectly, mediately or immediately, over the institution of slavery, so as to impair the rights of the slavehold-er; and that, in taking any such control, it tran-scends the limits of its legitimate functions, by de-stroying the internal organization of the sovereignties who created it. "2. Resolved, unanimously, That all territory which may be acquired by the arms of the United States, or yielded by treaty with any foreign power, belongs to the several States of this Union, as their

belongs to the neveral States of this Union, as their joint and common property, in which each and all have equal rights; and that the enactment, by the Federal Government, of any law which should directly, or by its effects prevent the citizens of any State from emigrating, with their property, of whatever description, into such territory, would make a discrimination unwarranted by, and in violation of the compromises of the Constitution and the rights of the States from which such citizens emigrated, and in derogation of that perfect equality that belongs to the several States as members of this Union, and would tend directly to subvert the Union itself.

"3. Resolved, That if, in discrepand aligne of the would tend directly to subvert the Union itself.

"3. Resolved, That if, in disregard aline of the spirit and principles of the set of Congress on the admission of the State of Missouri into the Union, generally known as the Missouri Compromise, and of every consideration of justice, of Constitutional right, and of foregrand forling, the fourful jumentally be forced upon the country, which, was present from the admission and attempted entirecement of the previous attempted, as an act of the Gineral Government that we have the difficulty that the property of the contraction of the Congress of the previous attempted of the Congress Government of the congress of th

on the other, at all bashrds, and to the last extr

Assembly holds it to be the duty of every man, in every service of the confederacy, (if the Units, in dear to him) to oppose the passage of any law, for whatever purpose, by which territory to be acquired may be subject to such a restriction.

5. Resolved, unanimously, That the passage of the above mentioned proviso makes it the duty of every slavebolding State, and of all the citizens thereof, as they waite their dearest privileges, their sovereignty, their independence, their rights of property, to take firm, united and concerted action in this emergency.

this emergency."

II. Resulved, That we regard the passage of a law by the Cobgress of the United States alsolishing shavery or the slave trade in the District of Columbia, as a disset attack upon the institutions of the Scuthern States, to be resisted at every hazard.

III. Resolved, That in the event of the passage by Congress of the "Wilmot Proviso" or any law abolishing slavery or the slave trade in the District or Columbia, the Governor of this Common wealth.

of this State (if it shall have adjourned) to consider of the mode and measure of redress.

1V. Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to each of the States of this Union and also to our Senators and Representatives in Congress. Mr. Scott took the floor, and made a very able speech against the resolutions relating to the ac quired territories. He did not consider it a practical question, and in this he was sustained by Mr Buchanan and other leaders of the Democracy. He

did not conclude his speech. On Friday, Mr. Scott concluded his argumentinsisting upon the immateriality of the issue in refer ence to the new territories, but declaring himsel ready to go as far as the farthest in resistance to legislation on the subject of slavery in the District of

On Saturday, Mr. Conway took the floor inply to Mr. Scott, and occupied the greatorthern he sitting in endeavoring to show Mr. Scott was calculated has the floor for Monday, agitators. or his own position. Mr. Pinchate will probably be continued for several

RICHMOND, Jan. 16. On Salurday, on motion of Mr. Wood, the Committee on Roads were directed to inquire into the expediency of reviving or extending the charter of the Alexandria and Harpers-Ferry Rail Road Com-

On motion of Mr. Wor hington, leave was given to bring in a bill giving corporate powers to a company to be styled "The Western Telegraph Company;" and Messrs. Worthington, Faulkner, Gustin, Hiett, Welton, Bassell, and Pitts, were appointed the Committee.

[No application has yet been made for a charter for the Valley Telegraph Company.] The Senate passed the bill to purchase furniture for the Lunatic Asylums.

On Monday, the Committee of Roads reported a bill to enable the James River and Kanawha Company to improve the Great Kana wha River for steamboat navigation; and a bill to provide for the South Side and Rivanna connections with the Canal. Bills were reported some days since for the

Lynchburg and Tennessee Rail Road-a Rail Road tension of the Louisa Rail Road to Waynesborough, in Augusta. The schemes proposed will require four or five

millions of dollars. The debate on the Wilmot Proviso resolutions was resumed yesterday by Mr. Pitts of Wheeling who sustained them and opposed the views of Mr. Scott of Fauquier. He was for presenting an undivided front to the North, as the best means of pre-

serving the Union. Mr. Smith of Alexandria took the opposite ground, and in a very earnest speech contended that the question of the power of Congress over the new territories (the present source of our woes,) had been surrendered by the Democratic party. Mr. Ferguson of Logan has the floor to-day, and there can be no calculation as to the time yet to be

occupied on the subject. Pope Pius is about to be invited by some of is church to make this country his residence.

A desperate attempt was made last week to rob a Mr. Hooker, living near Baltimore. The jury in the case of R. H. Key, Balti

Office, were unable to agree. The Legislature of Kentucky has invited Gen. Taylor and Gen. Butler to visit the capital of

more, charged with purloining money from the Post

that State at the same time. Col. Weller, of Ohio, it is rumored will probably succeed to the nomination vacated by Mr. Sevier's death as Commissioner to run the boundary line between the U

States and Mexico. The 8th of January was celebrated at Richmond, by a general military parade.

ARRIVAL OF GOLD .- A gentlemen arrived at New York, on Thursday, from California, whith \$50,000 in gold dust. Another is on his way with a similar amount.

Ma. WEBSTER .- It is stated that Mr

Webster is now engaged in writing a history of Washington's Administration. Music in Iowa .- In the official report of taxable personal property in the new State, 33 piano fortes are mentioned, valued at \$4.

LAND WARRANTS -- We learn from the Washington News that land warrants are scarce and worth \$105a\$109.

of the army, and Gen. Ruland, one of Gen. Harrison's staff, died last week. At Savannah, on New Year's day, the editor of the Georgian dined on green peas

DEATHS .- Col. Croghan, inspector general

grown near Darian. They were of full size. QUEER HIDING PLACE. The large amoun of money recently stolen from the Bank of Augusta, Me., was found hidden under the desk of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Legislative Hall!

IF It is rumored in town, that the famous Louis Wickey, (Cholera doctor) was found frozen to death, on Wednesday morning last, near Boonsboro'. Hagerstonen (Md.) Shield.

CHOLERA AT THE WEST .- There have been 20 deaths at Cincinnati, since the disease first broke out there, about Christmas.

WOOD, of Concord, N. H., editor of the Congregational Journal, a religious newspaper of a high character, speaks volumes in favor of the good qualities of Wistar's Balsam: CONCORD. N. H., March 2, 1845.

Concorn, N. H., March 2, 1846.

Mr. S. W. Fowle—Dear Sir:—Two years ago the past winter, a sudden and violent attack upon my lungs by exposure to cold, confined me to my room and bed for several weeks; and when I recovered I was so much oppressed by difficulty in breathing, that I was incapable of rapid walking and violent exercise, and other was unable to sleep or rest upon a bed by night. The sufficient was frequently extreme, and judging from the inefficacy of the remedies used, I supposed the disease incurable. Being persuaded to my a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM of WHLD CHERRY, without the least confidence in its efficacy, or that of any other prescription, no one can fully understand my surprise and joy, when I found the difficulty almost entirely nemoved before one bottle had been used up. Having a mortal aversion to medicine and seldom using it is any form, nothing but sympathy with my fellow sufferers induces me to make this public statement, and recommend the anticle to others similarly afflicted.

With respect, yours truly,
HENRY WOOD.

THOS. M. PLINT, (Sarketown; L. P. HARTMAN, Workship;) Dr. JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry.

THE DO ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA In the Louisvin parier is published a least a Edward Eryant, like a grow of www. What I was fornia, in which he grow of specific to the which is just now of sp lises at to be found in our co Signer D'Acvent, proposing to farnish ometer, w Gold Seeker's Guide, will come appropo to our citizens. All those who may feel an interest in the discoveries of Signor D'Alvear, will find by reference to Advertisement, many particulars highly important. His testimonials

#### are of the very highest character. LARGE HOGS.

best for Answered, Which route by and is the Answerede, Which route by and is the St. Joseph or route via Independence of Pass, Fort Do to Fort Laranie Board Ac., &c., & old route of no emission or imagine to miself that he can find a better road. Thiread is the best that has yet been discovered and the least that has yet been discovered and the least that has yet The Wirchester Republican publishes the reight of ten Rogs, recently slaughtered by J. R. Richards of Warren county, Va., which in the aggregate is a little ahead of any thing we have yet seen. The weight of the ten hogs was as follows :-- 616, 507, 481, 439, 423, 418, 411, 403, 386, 365; the whole weighing 4,449 lbs. averaging 444 9-10 pounds. Seven of the larwhere there are no physical obstruction and the emigrant, by taking the process of certainly reach his destinate from deviagest, save the one weighing \$16, were of the same litter, and would have been 20 months old the 4th day of this month, weighing 3082 pounds, and averaging 440 2.7.

We find in the Washington News the follow ing extract from the report to the annual ing of the National Division, in Jun 88,237

Du. Membereints of Subordi-Whole 36s in the U. States \$475.987 57 Whole amount of benefits paid out 140.058 39 Do do cash on hand 208,666 (8

BT Mr. L. B. LENT, (of Sands, Lent & Co.'s circus.) left New York recently for California taking with him a large sum of money for the purpose of employing the Indians in digging gold. Mr. Sporrosp, formerly engaged in mining operations in Georgia, goes out with Mr. Lent as a partner. They have also a considerable amount

transport a party of women and children, on EFFECT ON THE MARKETS .- The news by the teamer America has had rather a depressing effect on the markets for breadstuffs in all the Northern cities, as well as in our own markets, (says the Baltimore Sun of Monday.) The following are the comparative prices, at the time of the sailing of the two last British steamers, of

EUROPA. AMERICA. Dec 15th. Dec. 30th. 27s 6d a 28s 26s a 27s Flour, bul: Corn, white, 480 lbs 30s 6d a 31s 30s " yellow, " 33s 0d a 35s 32s a 6d Wheat, white, 70 lbs 7s 4d a 7s 10d y 6 a 7 duty 6s

" Private advices by telegraph, to some of our merchants, report the Indian corn on hand in Liverpool to be large, and prices declining. For Indian meal there was a tolerably brisk demand at Liverpool when the America sailed. Provisions remain about the same as at the date of last advices."

FOR CALIFORNIA AND THE GOLD REGIONS.

A letter from New York says that not a few of the gentler sex have fallen victims to the "fever,"

quest of the "root of all evil," and perhaps some-thing else, and who previously undertake to comply with certain conditions which the projectors of the expedition will require."

"THE UNION FOREVER." The Richmond Republican thus eloquently discourses on the rep chensible conduct of certain Northern and Southern disunionists who, actuated by a mole-eyed phrensy, seem bent on destroying the only safe guard of popular liberty in

Let Northern and Southern disunionists give

to Washington-the land that holds his hallowed

dust, must never be a consecrated land in the eyes

of all mankind. Upon the tomb of the Father of

his Country, as upon some holy altar, the men of the North, the East, the South, and the West,

should unite their hands, and blending the tears

of gratitude, pride, charity and hope, awear eter-nal fidelity to the American Union.

that during the dreadful visit of cholera in Cuha

on its former appearance, there were the official

records of 16,000 interments at Havana, in ten weeks. One day the number amounted to 500,

when a change in the wind and temperature took

place, and the following day, the deaths were only 200, and the next day, the disease had entirely

KESTUCKY COURTEST .- Resolutions highly

complimentary to Gen. Wm. O. Butler, have passed the Senate of Mentacky, and inviting him to use the capitol of the State, and meet his late companion in arms, Gen. Z. Taylor on his expect-

BALTIMORE AND OMO RAILEDAD --- At a mee

ing of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it was decided to adopt the route through Carsherland to the Ohio. The transpor-tation into Baltimore over this road during the

ast mouth has been much increased.

disappeared, and never returned.

SINGULAR VISIT OF THE CHOLERA.—It is said

over their mad endeavors to wreck this beautiful and perfect system of Government. Let Northern and productives and Southern patriots learn to bear and forbear, and to make allowance for each other's prejudices, other mines in Ca for the sake of the common good. Let them all look forward to the coming age, and contemplating the grand and magnificent picture upon the World's map, which, a century hence, will be presented by a united republic, let them declare with an unalterable will, and with one voice- We cannot give up the UNION! Or, if this view of a splen-did future be a mere appeal to selfishness and pride, then let them think of the past and ask, can brothers part in anger, and forever? Surely, if there were nothing else, the bright renown which has been won by a common ancestry upon revo-lutionary fields, and the inspiring traditions attached to various localities in every section of the Union, in the glory of which all have a part, should prevent us from dreaming of dissolution. Shall the South no longer call the North their country? No. They cannot give up the land of Lexington, Concord, and Saratoga-the land where American Liberty was born in battle and haptized in blood—the laud where Bunker Hill ears its venerable front, an eternal monument of the valor and patriotism of freemen. Cap we part pulation will probably be so great that it will from the young but mighty West, and look upon that as a foreign land? As well ask the mother be difficult if not impossible to obtain other shelter for some time after their arrival. The she will yield to strangers her first-born child. climate of the country, however even in win-The West was the inheritance of Virginia; it has ter, is so mild that, with good tents, comfort been peopled in part by her gallant sons; side by is attainable. They should be careful, also, to carry as much subsistence into the country side, Southern and Northern emigrants have cut down the trees of the forest, made war upon the Indian and his British ally, and together led on the march of civilization till the wilderness blooms and blossoms like the rose." Or, can the men of the North and West consent to part with the South? Has Virginia no memories that they would desire to share, no glories that they would rejoice to call their own? Let Yorktown answer. Let the peaceful shades of Mount Vernon break their solemn silence. The land that gave birth

> ing to the season. CALIFOPNIA SONG. Ain: Carry me back to Old Virginia.

Seraping for gold in the Sacramento, I worked from day to day; Raking among the beds of Ore,

If I was only back again,
I'd never work for gold any more;
Oh take me from Sactamento's plain,
To Old Virginny's shore. Old Virginny's shore.

And now I have my pockets filled,
With California's Ore,
Oh carry me back to Old Virginny,
To old Virginny's shore.

Oh now I'm rich and happy too,
My wants are all supplied;
My wants are all supplied;
Mith Dinah at my side.

And when I'm dead and gone to meat,
Put the old tin Pan by my side;
The Spade and Shovel accompany me,
They were my only pride.
Oh carry me back to Old Virginay.
To Old Virginay's shore.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 10, 1849.

as to allow passengers to cate it. This is an internal improvement much issued, but contemplated, much discussed, and at last happily accomplished.

son, and without disas the fatal calamities mation we wortably have attended those SONS OF TEMPERANCE STATISTICS. emigranindertaken to explore new reutes tionad - Wagen and Tam. - What kind of weeter and team is preferable?

Answer.—The lightest wagon that can be constructed of sufficient strength to carry 2,500 pounds weight, is the vehicle most de-Number of Divisions in the sirable. No wagon should be leaded over this weight, or if it is, it will be curtain to

Number of deaths

of merchandise. THE STEAMER'S NEWS.

the Liverpool market :

red. " 6s 9d a 7s 4d / in b'd, per gr. A New York letter says:

Already have four vessels sailed from Baltimore for the gold regions, and four others are

"It is currently reported here that a vessel is to be fitted out from this port forthwith, for the accommodation of one hundred respectable young

adies, who have expressed their desire to go in

Answer .- From Independence to the first ettlement in California, which is near the old region, it is about 2050 miles to San Francisco, 2290 miles. Sixth .- What are the fa and to the state nents respect notice go Answer .- The liave been re ceived and public the wealth true. They are derived from the most anthentic and reliable sources, and from individ uals whose veracity may be undoubtedly be-S. renth.—What could a young man, or a man with a family, with or without a profession do, should Answer .- When he arrives there, he must turn his attention to whatever seems to promise the largest recompense for his labor.—

been discovered and to the Blay of Son

Francisco and te gold region, it is much the shortest. The indians, moreover, on this route, have up a the present time been so

friendly as to commit no acts of hostility on

the emigrants. The trail is plain and good

stall in the muddy sloughs and crossings on the prairie in the first part of the journey. This wagon can be hauled by three or four yokes of oxen or six mules. Oxen are user

ally employed by the emigrants for bauling

their wagons. They travel about fifteen

miles per day, and all things considered, are

perhaps equal to mules for this service, al-

though they cannot travel so fast. They are however, less expensive, and there is not so

much danger of their straying and of being

Pack mules can only be employed by par-

ties of men. It would be very difficult to

the mules, with the provisions, clothing and

other baggage necessary to their comfort.

A party of men, however, with pack mules can make the journey in less time by one

month than it can be done in wagons, carry-

ing with them, however, nothing more than

Fer parties of men going out, it would be

well to haul their wagons, provisions, &c., as

far as Fort Laramie or Fort Hall by mules.

carrying with them pack saddles, and alfor-gas's, or large saddle-bags, adapted to the

pack-saddle, with ropes for preking. &c.,

when, if they saw proper, they could dispose of their wagons, for Indian ponies, and pack

into California, gaining perhaps two or three

Third .- What provisions are necessary to a

Answer .- The provisions actually neces-

150 lbs. Of bacon

Add to these, the main items, there should

be a small quantity of rice, 50 or 75 pounds

of erackers, dried peaches, &c, and a log

of lard, with salt, pepper, &c., with such other luxuries of light weight as the person

chooses to purchase. He will think of them

Fourth .- What arms and ammunition are neces-

Answer .- Every man should be provided

with a good rifle, and if convenient a pair of

pistols, five pounds of powder, and ten pounds

of lead. A revolving belt pistol may be

With the wagon there should be carried

such carpenter's tools as a handsaw, auger.

gimblet, chisel, shaving knife, &c., an axe,

hammer and hatchet. This last weapon

every man should have belt, with a

Fifth.-What is the length of the journey?

sary per man are as follows

before he starts.

hunter's or bowie knife.

found useful.

their provisions, clothing, and ammuni

stolen by the Indians.

weeks time.

It is impossible in the new state of things produced by the late discoveries, and the influx of population, to foresee what this might be. The country is rich in agricultural resources, as well as in the precious metals, and with proper enterprise and industry he could scarcely fail to do well. Families, as well as parties going out, should carry with them good tenes, to be used after their arrival as houses. The influx po-

as they can, as what they purchase there af-ter their arrival, they will be compelled to pay a high price for. Eight - What is the time of starting? Answer .- Emigrants should be at Independence. St. Joseph. Mo. or the point of starting, by the 20th of April, and start as soon thereafter as the grass on the prairies will permit. This is sometimes by the 1st of May, and sometimes ten days later, accord-

From the Mexandria Gazette.

To me it was but play.

But now I'm rich with plenty of gold; I don't mean to work any more, Then carry me back to Old Virginay, To Old Virginny's shore.

Oh now I'm rich and happy ton,

CHEAP POSTAGE FOREVER.—The steam-ship Europa, Capt. Lott, which sailed for Halifax and Liverpool yesterday, took out about thirty-six thousand letters for various points in Europe. The largest number herebridge next being built over the Ohio at thet place, will be finished on the fat of May, so points in Europe. The largest number heretofore forwarded by any one ship has not, we
understand, expeeded this pay thousand—
This astoniching increase is doubtless to be
attributed mainly to the reduction in the
rates of Postsyc brought about by the late
Convention with Great Britism.

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Microfilm Collection

Ar Last The Legislature of Missouri as at East streed to accept the share of the region hands to which that State because enclose the Blandistica Law of Concept, asset some years since. It is to be particulated to the building of a Lunctic

Lalimore Harke

OFFICE OF THE "GLAPPER."

CATTUR.—Prices council from \$2.50 to \$1 per 190 the on the most branch to Shart 75 net, and sensaging \$3.00 goods. Sales of live Hogo at \$50.57 per 190 the.

States of the Hogo at \$50.57 per 190 the. FLOUR. On penterday there were 400 bids. Howard street sold at \$5. To-day we do not find any change in the market. There is rather more deposition to sell than to buy. We have sales of 200 bids, at \$5, and several offers at less, but holders wild not yield at the time we left the market. City will without transactions. It is held at \$5, be wanted at \$6. There are no sales 2 \$63a\$2 \$7, but little doing. There are no sales are no arrivals of Grain except day, as 102a\$27, cts. local, and these are small.—116 for white. Corn is held at \$5, quoted as vesterables at these figures, and \$2a\$5 le. local, and 108a sales at these figures, and \$2a\$6. local, and 108a sales of bids. \$25a\$2, and of hids. \$22\$6.

Burresonr. Wednesday Night, Nov. 17. Flour would not bring \$5 to day.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Dulin. Mr. Smoor Hawana to Miss Ears, daughter of Mr. Richard Osburn, Jr., all of Londonn. Ga Thursday the 4th last, by the Rev. Thomas Birkby, Mr. Jonardan Mean to Miss Mary J. Bearrt, all of Loudoun. In Leesburg, on Thursday the 4th inst., at the Parsonage, by the Rev. Job Guest, Mr. Hilliary W. Williams of Miss Mary W. Saunders, all of

On Thursday the 4th inst., by the Rev. M. L. Shuford, Mr. John Far to Miss Sarah E. Baker, all of Londoun.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Gil-more, Mr. George W. Fling to Miss Susan Tri-larr, all of Loudoun. At Lersburg, Va., on the 23d 'ult., by the Rev. George Adie, Dr. J. W. Marris, of Texas, to Miss Marr E. Delaner, of Virginia.

On Thursday the 11th of January, by the Rev. John Roberts, Mr. Gronge A. Weaning to Miss Administration Russella, both of Harpers-Ferry. On Tuesday week, by the Rev. E. Phelps. Mr. Jone Long, of Martinsburg, to Miss Mary Eliza, daughter of Mr. Eli Woltz, of Washington County, Md. On Thursday the 28th ult. by the Rev. A. C. Booten, Mr. Gustavus S. Ficklin to Miss Virginia E. daughter of Mr. George Nelson-all of Fau-

At Frederick City, Md., on the 2! instant, by Rev. Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Camillios S. Baker, merchant, of Winchester, Va., to Miss Annie R. Gaither, of

DIED.

In this county, on Wednesday the 10th of January, Mrs. Nancy Sayder, wife of John Snyder, Jr., in the 41st year of her age. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Elk Branch, for fourteen years .-Though death gave her a very short no ice of his approach, she was not taken by surprise. On the day previous to her departure, having by haptism committed her dear little babe, scarcely two weeks old, to the care of a covenant-keeping God, she fell asleep in Jesus, calmly, peacefully, hoping through Lis merits for a mansion in the skies. "Preciou in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Departed this life, in the vicinity of Hillsborough Loudoun county, on Tuesday the 11th of November, Mrs. Juners, wife of Mr. Joseph Leslie, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, in the 35th year of her age, after an illness of but a few days-which she sustained with the meckest resignation. Departed this life, on Thursday, the 28th ultimo,

at Welborne Hall, Loudoun county, Va., at the re-sidence of his brother, John P. Dulany, DANIEL F. DCLANK, Esq., of Fairfax county. In Shepherdstown, on the 21th of November, 1848, Mrs. HANNAU BUCKLES. By the blessing of God

and the means of grace, the deceased was brought at an early age into the communion of the Presty-terian Church. It privilege during a large portion of her life to enjoy the pastoral instructions of Dr. Moses Hoge and Dr. John Matthews, two of the most faithful and excellent ministers who have been given to the church of God on this continent. The sound doctrinal views which she embraced and in which her soul delighted-her abiding sense of duty and her practical godliness-showed that their Instructions had been sanctified by the Holy Ghost, to her spiritual good. After my acquaintance with her commenced, she principally distinguished by an affectionate of Gol. Her as was unusually protracted and paintul, and of mind was occasionally overcast by religious gloom-originating, no doubt, in bodily infirmity -but this at length passed away. and she had the unspeakable privilege of resting in a firm persuasion of her Saviour's covenant love. May her example and prayers be blessed to her children, whom she remembered with so much tenderness on the bed of death; for whom, doubtless, her latest prayers were offered, and to whom her last earthly thoughts were directed. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. In Frant Royal, on the evening of the 8th instant Mrs. Jelia A. Jacons, wife of Mr. Newman M. Jaobs, and daughter of Mr. George Harris, deceased, formerly of B rketey.

Local Notices.

## CALIFORNIANS, ATTEND!

A meeting of all concerned in the expedition to California, will be held at the Law Office of B. F. Washington, in Charlestown, on Monday night the 22d instant. All interested are invited to be present, in order that further consultations and advisements may be had. The industrious and enterprising of this and the surrounding counties are invited to attend in person, or send a written statement of their intention to join the expedition. Jan. 11, 1849.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews, of the Episcopa Church, will preach at the School Room occupied by Miss Fellows, on Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon next at half past Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 18.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Those living in the 19th School District, are desired to attend at the School Room (Presbyterian Lecture Room) on to-morrow, (Friday,) at 11 o'elock, A. M. Business of much importance, relative to the interests of the School, will be before the meeting for their consideration. Let every parent make it suit to attend. Charlestown, Jan. 18, 1848.

CHURCH NOTICE. The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Harpers-Ferry Station. Methodist Protestant Church, will commence on Friday evening the 26th instant.— Rev. Messrs. Valiant and Jordon and other Ministers from a distance, are expected to be in attendance JOHN ROBERTS, Sep.

Negroes for Mire. A GOMAN with one child, a girl afteen years old, and a small bor and girl are for hire.—
Persons indebted to me as Adm'r. of Thomas Timberlake, and for hire for the last two years, and for purchases at Mrs. Fanny M. Willis' sale, are noticed to pay up.

THOS. H. WILLIS.

Jan. 18, 1849.—1t.

A Mare Stolen

W AS stolen from the feace, near Wickliffe Church, Clarke County, on Sunday night A Black Mare, bent 15 hands high. She has had on the left the hair is rubbed of. There is white on the right hird foot. She had on a Shafter Saddle, meanly new, and a double-reined bridle.

ion leading to her recovery.

JOSEPH ANDERSON. Sairters-Ferry, Clarice Co., Va. A Brindle of Goods For

W 748 fement, in a rich of buy, on the furn of my thought, a short time office, a transfer of pools, while I have been sell at the Free Press Office, and which the owner can have by describing; and paying for this accriticanent.

WM McPHERSON.

WANTED, for School District No. 19, in Charlesown, a Toucher, According to the School Law he will have so undergo as examination at no computency, de. To one qualified to take charge of such a School, a good opening is offered. Apply to the undersigned.

WM. F. ALEXANDER, Jim. 17, 1819-3: School Com missioner.

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Oil Clothing & Covered Hets In the World. Plain and Fashionable Clothing, of all kinds. LEWIS & HANFORD, No. 252 4 256 Pearl Street. New York, Jan. 18, 1819.—6m. 25.

FOR man, (the part of the year, a Negro Woed to house work, and is a g. G. B. Cooke,) young Also, a negro boy, (the property of to is accustom-about 12 years old, stout and well grown; cironer. a cart, chop wood go to mill, and rake in harves They can be seen at the residence of Capt. Thomas

Baylor, near Lectown.

MEREDITH HELM. ESTRAYS. CAME to the hand of the subscriber, about five weeks since, an estray STEER, about two years old, red and white, with a crop off the right ear. Also, at the same time, a MULLY BULL, red, with a white streak along the back, and about three years old. The steer has been appraised at \$10, and the bull at \$12.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOSEPH MELVIN. Jan. 18 1849.-31\*

Estrays. TAKEN up, on the land of the subscriber two L. Estrays. One a RED COW, marked with an underbit in the left and a swallow fork in the right ear. The other a RED HEIFER, marked with a slit in the right ear. The said Cow and Heifer have been appraised at eight dollars. The owner or owners of the above estrays are requested to come forward, prove property, pay chargcs, and take them away.

A. C. TIMBERLAKE.

GENERAL TOM THUMB.



THIS DISTINGUISHED MAN IN MINIA-TURE,

Weighing only 15 Pounds, 17 Years of Age, 28 Inches High,

WHO has been received with the highest marks of Royal favor by Queen Victoria and all the principal Crowned Heads of Europe, and who has performed before 6,000 000 persons during the past six years, will hold TWO LEVEES at the Court House, in Charlestown,

On Monday, January 22d, 1849. Positively for one day only. Hours of Exhibition-Afternoon from 21 to 4; Evening from 7 to 81. Doors open half an hour in advance. The little General will appear in all his performances, including Songs, Dances, Grecian Statues, &c. He will also represent Napoleon Bonaparte, Frederick the Great, &c. He will also appear in the Scotch costume, and elegant Court Dress, worn before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, the King and Queen of the French, Nicholas, Emperor of Russia, and all the principal crowned heads and nobility of Europe. He is perfectly symmetrical in all his pro-portions, intelligent and graceful beyond belief, and småller than any infant that ever walked alone. His magnificent Presents and Jewels received from the crowned heads and nobility of Europe, will be exhibited together, with the

Miniature Equipage, Presented by Queen Victoria,

Consisting of the smallest Horses in the world, Chariot attended by Elfin Coachman and Footmen in Livery, will promenade the streets and be seen in front of the Court House at the close of the Levee. Ladies, Families and Children-are respectfully advised to attend the day Levee, as they are usually less crowded than those of the evening. ADMISSION-25 cents. Children under ten years half price. Jan. 18, 1849.

Commissioner's Sale.

N pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Jefferson, in Chancery sitting, pronounced at the January term, we, the undersigned, Commissioners therein appointed, will offer at Public Sale, on Salurday the 17th day of February next, on the

A Valuable Tract of Land, named in said decree, lying on Bullskin Run, in the County of Jefferson, belonging to the heirs of James Macoughtry, Jr., dec'd, containing 157 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Thomas Griggs and Thomas

H. Willis. The land classes with the best in Jefferson County, is well improved, has a fair proportion of timber, a good Dwelling House,
Barn, and other necessary farm build-Dwelling House, ings-a never-failing stream of water assing through it-on the following terms, extract-

ed from the decree : The sale of the land shall be by the acre, and the sum of \$2830 93 with the addition thereto of the interest thereon, from the 1st Sept. 1848, to the day of sale, at six per cent. per annum, shall be deducted from the whole amount of the sale, and one-third of the residue thereof, shall be made payable at the death of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, with interest thereon, from the day of sale—to be payable annually—after deducting the amount so payable at the death of Mrs. Mary Hamilton from the whole amount of the side. The residue thereof, viz : of the whole purchase money, shall be on the following terms, viz: One-third thereof for cash, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by binds, parable to said Commissioners, and by a deed of trust on the premises sold, in which deed it shall be declared that portions of said land may be sold from time to time, in case of default of payment, to pay any sum of principal and interest which may

be in arrear and unpaid.
WILLIAM O. MACOUHTRY AMBROSE C. TIMBERLAKE. Jan. 18, 1849.

Sleighs, &c. for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale, on moderate terms, several first rate Sleighs. Call and see them: Also, a first rate Wagon. Farmers and others would do well to make an examination.

B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Jan. 11, 1849. To Ciose Out! THE subscriber has still on hand a few Coal and Wood Stoves, of the most choice patterns and highest finish. To close out for the season, he will sell them at cost, for the cash. Those in want Jan. 11, 1849. F. W. RAWLINS. CHAMPAGNE Superior "Tri Color Cham-pagne, in whole and half bottles, for sale by Jan. 11. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

L OCKS—Just received, a large assortment of Stuck, Rim, Pad and Screw Locis, of the best quality, suitable for meat houses, granaries, &c. Jan. II. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Fresh Fruit. 25 BOXES Sicily Oranges;
25 Boxes Bunch Raisins, in layers. For sale, by
Harpers-Ferry, Jan 4, 1848.

Moop Poles. UST received a prime let of Hosp Poles, I sale cheap, for each by F. DUNNINGFON. Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 11, 1818. . slee \$100 REWARD, and

EXTRACT from the Criminal Code of Virobstruct, injure, remove or destroy any part of a Rail Road, or construction, fixture, bridge or rail

Place any Obstruction thereon, or into any of the machinery, work or engines the reof, whereby the life of any person on such Railroad is put in peril, shall be punished by CONFINEMENT in the PENITENTIARY for not less than three nor more than five years." "ANY SLAVE who shall commit an offence for the commission whereof a free person at the time of committing the same is punishable with death, or by confinement in the Penitentiary for a period not less than three years, shall be

Punished with DEATH." The foregoing being the Law of Virginia, the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company are determined to prosecute with the utmost rigor any who may offend against its provisions; and with that view they hereby offer the above reward, which will be promptly paid to any person, upon whose information, green to any officer of the Company, such oftender may be hereafter brought to justice and convicted of any of said offences. By order,

BENJ. H. LATROBE,

Chief Eng. & Supt.

Chief Eng. & Supl. January 4. 1849. TO PABUEES.

Clover Hulling Machine, I AM prepared to start five of these useful and valuable machines. I need say nothing of their usefulness and value; only refer those who have not used them or seen them in operation, to the cer-tificates of the Hon. I. R. Douglass, and Edward Spaw, as to the time, &c., (published in the Free Press and Spirit of February and March last,) and

farmers who employed them in getting out their but deem wany other certificates from farmers, ing to make silos want; and offer to those wish-the machine. One of the their crop, a fair trial of in charge of Capt. John Lock, wines will be found F. W. Nichols, and a third in charge in charge of Roper, which will be strictly attended to by each of the charge Application may be made to either of the above named, or to the subscriber.

B. TOMLINSON. Jan. 4. 1818-Spirit enpy. WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY. THE Fourteenth Annual Term of this Institution will commence the 2d day of January, 1849. The course of instruction will comprise all the branches of a complete English Education, together with the Latin, Greek, and French Languages, Mathematics, &c. Music, and a variety of Ornamental Branches, such as Drawing and Painting, will also be taught. For these and the French anguage an extra charge will be made. Miss Wilson, who is well versed in the science of Music, will give lessons on the Piano. Miss Finch and Miss Beans will aid in the Literary Depart-

Terms per Session of Fire Months: For Board and Lodging, per session, Tuition in the English Branches, The Languages and Higher Branches, Music, per quarter, Use of Piano for practising. 2 50

The year will be divided into two sessions. Scholars may enter any time during the Session, and rill be charged from entrance to the end of The increase of patronage the past year has made it necessary to enlarge the buildings of this Seminary. To the Boarding Department several rooms have been added, and also a spacious Academy has been erected, detached from the main building; so that ample accommodations can now be afforded for a large number, both of Boarding and Day Scho-The School is furnished with Globes, Orrery. large Maps, Mathematical Instruments, Historical Chart, &c. Patrons and friends are particularly invited

ed with its discipline and method of instruction. JOS. BAKER, Principal. Winchester, Fort Hill, January 4, 1849. The Gold Mines of California. THE attention of Agents throughout the country is called to the cheap and carefully prepared Guide to the Gold Region, just published by the sub-scribers, entitled Gold mines of California, and also a Geographical, Topographical and Historical view of that country, from official documents and authentic sources, with a Map of the country, and particularly the Gold Region, edited by G. G. Foster, Esq., price 25 cents. All the authentic information in regard to the country and the Gold Region

o visit the school at any time, and become acquaint-

that can be procured will be found in this book; price per hundred \$15; \$2 per dozen. Unless orders are sent in promptly, the publishers cannot en-gage to satisfy them. A new edition is in press to supply country orders, which will be sent according to the time of the application. This work is the first authentic publication on the subject, and em-braces all the information of real value to persons interested in that wonderful section of country. DEWITT & DAVENPORT.

Tribune Buildings, New York, Jan. 4, 1849. Papers giving this advertisement two insertions, including this notice, and sending a marked paper to the publishers, will have three copies of the work forwarded to them.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Y virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Geo Backhouse, on the 21th day of December, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, the undersigned, as the surviving Trustee therein mentioned, will proceed to sell. at public auction, before the Court House door, in Charlestown, on Monday the 19th day of February next, (being Court day.) so much of a certain tract of land, situated in the County of Jefferson, on the South-east side of the Shenandoah river, adjoining the lands of James Roper, E. J. Smith, and others. as will satisfy the sum of \$372 78, with legal interest from the 11th day of February, 1848, until paid. and costs of executing said trust, The whole tract originally contained 415 Acres. and the particular part to be sold for the said pur pose will be carved off from that portion of the land lying alongside the piece heretofore sold, to wit April 4th, 1811, sold under the same deed of trust to James Roper. The part to be now sold will contain about 10 acres; the particular locality of it can be seen by reference to the plat on file in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Jefferson,

in the case of Backhouse rs. Roper. Terms of Sale-Cash. Sale to take place about 12 o'clock M ANDREW HUNTER

Dec. 28, 1848. Surviving Trustee. Negro Boy for Hire, SITUATION in the country preferred. H. N. GALLAHER.

Dec. 28, 1818. Spellman's Tomato Caisup,

VERY superior article, for sale by Dec. 28. T. M. FLINT. ORCHARD GRASS SEED.—100 bushels Or-chard Grass Seed, for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot, Dec 21.

Groceries, &c. 5 HHDS, prime N. O. Molasses; 5 hhds, good thick do. at 33 pr. gal., retail. 20 boxes, 10 half do., 20 qrs. do. Raisins. 10 bbls. Tar just received.

WOOD & DANNER.
Winchester Depot, Dec. 21:

S. & T. H. HUNT, SADDLE, HARNESS,

Trunk Manufacturer, 167 BALTIMORE ST. (NEAR THE MUSEUM.) BALTIMORE. HAVE constantly on hand and for sale, at very reasonable prices, a large assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies riding Samotes, made in the very best style, and unsurpassed for comfort and durability. Also—Somerset & SHAF TOE SPRING SADDLES.

HARNESS.—Silver, Brass and Japanned Mounted, light and heavy, coach and baggy harness. Also, wagon and eart harness.

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Carpet Bags, Sadele Bags, Hand Trunks, Ladies Bonnet Trunks, &c. &c.

Baltimore, June 39, 1848—6m.

A HEALTHY Female Servant, St years old;
A a good plain count, washer and malker, and an
executive skill hand. She is not sold for any fault.
Enquire of H. Keyna, Esq.

Jan. 4, 1868.

TARE NOTICE! Hen's

THE subscriber will attend Public Bules in Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke, as Auctioneer, and being determined to be prompt in business, and serve his patrons to the best of his ability, he asks all who may have land or other sales, to give him a call. He may be found at his residence in Charlestown, when not engaged. Letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to.

J. W. McGINNIS.

For Rent

THE house at present in the occupancy of R. H.
Butcher, Esq. Pomession given on the lat
of April. For terms apply at the office of
Jan. 11, 1849. ANDREW KENNEDY. VERY superior Pocket and Pen Knives; also, 2 full setts Ivory Handle Knives and Forks for ale by JNO. K. WOODS & CO.

FRESH Ground Corn Meal, just received and for sale by JNO. K. WOODS & CO.
Jan. 11, 1849.

all Cost for Cash. WE have on hand several fine Coal Grates and Stoves, which we will sell at cost to close out. T. G. RAWLINS.

> Boating and Commission BUSINESS.

THE subscribers baving boats constantly running to Georgetown and Alexandria, do re-Ining to Georgetown and Alexandria, do respectfully inform all persons having PRODUCE to send to either market, that they will locat it on reasonable terms. They also have a Warehouse situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward produce to any point on the Baltimore road, or on the Winchester road, at a very small charge.

A supply of Piaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, & C., always on hand and for sale low.

WM. H. ELGIN & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1843-tf. WE would also into our old customers and the public generally, that we have not quit the BOATING BUSINESS, (as has been either designedly or otherwise rumored,) but that our boats are ready for transportation. Give us a call.

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20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 25.000 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn 21,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 33.000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 18 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 10,000 Dolls 66 Nos 11 Drawn 50 000 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 22 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 37.000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn \$10 \$324 Our friends will bear in mind that we publish the

\$271

price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only. Packages of Whole and Half Tickets will be in the same 20 Official and Printed drawings always for-warded by the first mail after the drawing, envelop-We advise our correspondents to order Packages of Tickets, as they save at least 15 per cent. and may draw in one Package, FOUR CAPITAL

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THE subscribers are anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, for which they will pay the highest cash price on delivery.—
Or, if the farmers prefer it, they will haul it from their Barns, as they keep teams for that purpose.—
Farmers! look to your interests, and give us a call. before you dispose of your preduce
M. H. & V. W. MOORE. Old Furnace, Jefferson Co., Ya., Feb. 25, 1817. Plaister, Salt, Fish, Tar, &c., always on

hand, to exchange with the Farmers for their produce. Axes! Axes!! W E have on hand a large number of Chopping
Axes of the most approved patterns, from 4
to 73 lbs. weight, which we will sell (and warrant.)
lower than they can be hought, in Charlestown.—
Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

T. G. RAWLINS & CO.
Nov. 23, 1848.

Boots and Hats. CASES heavy coarse Boots;
6 dozen Wool Hats;
i dozen Rough and Beady Hats.
Just received and for sale by
WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot, Dec. 21.

For Rent. THE Store I recently occupied. It is a large poor, and one of the test stands in the town. For terms apply to Dr. W. R. Raum. Dec. 14, 1848. LEWIS LEWISSON. FOR SALE, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Shellbarks—Dried Fruit, Apples and Peaches. Also—Smith's and Grate Coal on hand and for

sale, by MIX & DUF Duffield's Depot, Dec. 21, 1848. Augerona Seminary THE next session of this Seminary (Young Ladies' Boarding and Day School.) will commence on the first Monday in September.

Terms given by circular. Address Rev. L. R. CHELLESSON, Principal.

Winchester, August. 24—Junt meet.

MIX & DUFFIELD.

A VERY superior Mahogany Counter SHOW GASE, in good order, by Dec 28.

PEMAINING in the Post Office at Shephill town, December 31, 1918. Kearsley, Margaret Kearsley, Miss S. S. Lucas, Col. Robt. (2) Longbrake, Henry Metralf, J. Q. A. (3) Mouray, Mrs. Mary Moler, Helen (2) Morehead, John Miller, N. McElroy, Mrs. Ana Moore, Mrs. Sarah R. Manning, Mrs. Avis, William
Arthur, Robert
Andrews, B.
Briscoe, Miss Ann K.
Brown, David G. (2)
Brees, Mr. Byers, Mr. Bagford, Calvin Burgest, Lucinda Baker, Otho Barrack, Samuel Cadets of Temperar

Manning, Mrs.
Magneder, Dr. R. P.
Mulligan, William
Newman, Em.
Osbourne, Nathan
Orndorff, Jacob
Shepherd, Abraham
Sear, J. Gooste, Post Chapline, James A. Donnelly, D. M. Dugan, Mr. Entler, Mrs. Mary Everett, B. H. Edwards, George Evans, James W. Glenn, Ruth Turner, Mrs. Loraine Thompson, John E. (2) Vansant, Mary E. Hutson, John Hodge, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Harriet Vansant, Mary E. Vorhees, Dr. G. Washington, Geo. Weber, David

Keyser, Charles A. Washington, Geo. Kimes, Miss Eliz. (2) Weber, David [57]
Persons calling for Letters will pleasesay. JOHN. K. WHITE, P. M. Jan. 11, 1849.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES. J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.

2 Prizes of \$30,000 each, are 60,000 DOLLS!

Virginia State Lettery, For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, CHASS NO. 12, POR 1819. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, January 20th, 1849. BRILLIANT SCHEME.

\$30,000 } 30,000 ( are \$60,000 1 Prize of 12,000 1 do 12,000 \ are \$24,000 1 do do do 7,000 7,000 are \$14,000 1 - do 5,000 5,000 \ are \$10,000 1 do 3,226 do 3,226 are \$6,452 10 Prizes of \$1,500 10 do 1,200 do 20

&c. C.

Tickets \$10-Shares in proportion.

Halves 70,000 DOLLARS!

Certificate of a Package of Wholes \$130 00

839,000 ! \$15,000. \$10,000. 15 DRAWN BALLOTS OUT OF 78! Virginia State Lottery,

CLASS A, FOR 1849, To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, January 27th, 1849. BRILLIANT SCHEME 1 Splendid Prize of \$70,000 30,000 15.000 do 10,000 7,000 4.096 Ado Britan . 1 2,000 do -5 1.500 10 1.000 100 do 100 500 do dec. &c.

Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5 00. Certificates of a package of 26 wholes \$240 00 do 26 halves do 26 quarters Do do 26 eighths ORDERS for Tickels and Shares and Certificates of Paciages in the above SPLENDID LOT-TERIES will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from us. Address J. & C. MAURY,

Agents for J. W. Maury & Co., Managers. Alexandria, Va. Fresh Fruit. FRESH Oranges, Lemons, and Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes, at reduced pri-

KEYES & KEARSLEY. ces, for sale by Dec. 21, 1848. Dried Peaches. 20 BUSHELS unpared reaction, 10 " very nice pared do. just received, 50 " Dried Apples, for sale by BUSHELS unpared Peaches,

Dec. 21, 1848. A Notice of some importance to the Public.

NEW HAT STORE.

SMALL PROFITS AND LARGE SALES. 84 00 FIRST QUALITY AT SECOND " 3 25

BELIEVING the time has arrived when HATS should be sold in Baltimore as well elsewhere upon the principle of small profits, I am now opening a Stock of Gentleman's Huts, at the above standard prices, which for excellence of quality, beauty of finish, elegance of style, united with capacity of service, will be found wholly superior to any of the kind now sold in this community.

The prevailing system of large profits, made necessary by long credits, it is believed must speedily cease, when the opposite system, in the hands of skillful workmen, is brought into full and fair com-R. H. HEATON, petition. No. 1, Charles Street. Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1818-3m.

Earthen Ware, China & Glass Ware.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. OBERT H. MILLER (Importer) has receiv-Liverpool, the principal part of his fall supply of goods, which he offers at wholesale and retail, at prices and on terms which cannot fail to please the large Orchard abounding with fruit of various kinds, country merchant and consomer. Having enlarged and fitted up his store in a commodious and comfortable manner, he intends to increase his stock as occasion may require, and hopes to offer as desirable a stock of goods as can be found in any other establishment, or in any other city. His long acquaintance with the business, and having every means of laying in his stock upon the very best terms, enables him, and he is determined, to sell his goods upon the lowest terms for cash or credit.

Among the goods now offered are— Liverpool Edged, Enamelled and C C Ware, in every variety;
Cut, Pressed. Moulded and Plain Glassware;
Stoneware, Pipes in boxes; Dinner Sets, Canton China, French Porcelain;

Flowing Blue, and a variety of other colors; Tea Sets, French and English China, plain and gilt: Do. Enamelled raised figures and white;
Solar Lamps and Girandoles, gilt, silvered, and
bronzed, of a great variety of patterns. Country Merchants are earnestly invited to call Alexandria, Va., 9th mo. 14th-1m32.

For Rent. THE room at present occupied by James Clothier, as a Tailor Shop, for the year 1849.

Dec. 28. THOS. M. FLINT. Wanted Immediately. A JOURNEY MAN, accustomed to do all kinds of Tie and Sheet-iron work. To a good workman I will give several months work, and probably octstant employment.

Dec. 7, 1848. FRANCIS W. RAWLINS. Lard Firking.

SEVERAL Lard Firkins for sale, by Nov. 30. J. K. WOODS & CO Confectionary. FRESH Confectionary; assorted Candy, Rai-tins, Figs, Dates, Almonds, Filberts, the; Fire Crackers, Torpedes, dec., for sale by Dunnington's Depot, Bec. 14, 1842. HANDSOME one home SLRIGH for sale by EEVES & KEARSLEY.

CIPERIOR Kip Boots; Heavy Conne Boot extra sizes; Extra Brown Shoes; Womes Bootees and Bushins, &c. Hannad Gaps of differn patterns.

P. DUNNING FOR.

Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1948.

THE subscriber of the present the shop, one and a half miles borth of Smathfield, on the Shepherdstown Turupfle, together with a HUUSE on the premiser. There is attached, ground for a garden. There is a well of water at the house, and a good spring at the shop. The location is a destrable one. Possessing of the shop given immediately—the house, on the lat of April. Terms, very reasonable.

JOHN F. SHAULIE Near Smithfield, Jan. 9, 1849.

PRIVATE SCHOOL Tille subscriber having undertaken the instruc-tion of his four younger brothers and aisters, wishes to take into his school six other scholars.— With the usual English-branches, he will also teach the Latin, Greek, French and Spanish Languages. Terms for English branches, \$12 per session of five months; for the Languages \$16. His school room is in his father's house, the Rev. Alex. Jones. Jan. 11, 1849—4t. WM. M. JONES.

Ready-made Clothing.

To carry out the object in view, viz: to reduce my stock, I will dispose of my entire stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Consisting of Cloaks, Over Coats, Freek Coats, Dress Coats, Sack and Sack Freek Coats, various colors and qualities; Roundabouts, Monkey Jackets, Waistcoats, Pantaloons, Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Stocks, Searts, Gloves and Socks, which I will sell at prices, that will have to be seen to be believed. Purchasers are invited to call and examine for themselves, and we pledge ourselves to use every effort to give satisfaction. WM. J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849.

New Year, New Year! NOW that the old year has passed, and the new year commenced, it would seem to admonish us that old scores should be settled, that all may be better prepared to make new accounts. I therefore respectfully, though earnestly, call on all who are indebted to me by note, (in town and country,) to call at an early day and make payment. Those indebted to me on book account for the present year, will please close the same by cash or otherwise, with as little delay as possible. All know the neces-sity of short settlements, and all have it in their power to settle their accounts by note or the cash. It is to be hoped that all those interested in this call will give it early attention, and I will be greatly obliged.

WM. J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849.

Buyers take Notice. THE undersigned desires to reduce his stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS & SATTINETTS, and to that end will dispose of them at unprecedented low prices, by the piece or yard, to suit purchasers. Those who have yet to supply themselves with these necessary articles, will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, dealing as I am en-tirely in the gentlemen's line, and buying in largo quantities, it is but reasonable to suppose, that every advantage that the purchaser could have anywhere, can be had by calling on

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849. Virginia, to wit: IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chance-ry for the County of Jefferson;

Basil Williamson and Wife, PLAINTIPFA, AGAINST Noak H. Swayne, Executor of Gerard B. Wager, deceased, and said Noah H. and Sarah Ann his wife, servants use. Hannah Humphreys, Ellen A. Wager, Mary Seilig, James B. Wager, John W. George, Charles Wager, James P. Wager, Edward L. Wager, George Rey-nolds, Sheriff of Jesserson County, Committee, Ad-ministrator of George L. Hossman, deccased, and James McSherry, Administrator de bonis non of

Philip Wager, dec'd, IN CHANCERY. DEPENDANTS. HIS cause came on to be heard, by consent, this 1 31st day of October, 1848, upon the papers for-merly read, and was argued by Counsel—Whereup-on, it is ordered, that Master Commissioner Worthington do proceed to execute the order of reference heretofore made in this cause, to wit: On the 23d day of June, 1840, "the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that a Master Commissioner of this Court proceed to settle the Administration account of Gerard B. Wager as Administrator of Philip Wager, deceased, and make distribution of said estate among the distributees entitled to the same.' count of the said James McSherry, as Administraor aforesaid, of said Philip Wager, deceased, and make distribution of the same, stating specially all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as he may be required so to state, and make report to the nex term of this Court. (Extracts.)
A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 21, 1848.

The parties interested in the foregoing decre are hereby notified that I have appointed Wednesday the 24th day of next month; January, for the purpose of taking the accounts directed to be taken by the aforesaid decrees—on which day, by 10 o'clock A. M., they are required to attend at my office with their youthers, papers and evidence, connected with the aforesaid ac

R. WORTHINGTON, Mas. Com. Dec. 21, 1848. Commissioner's Office, Charlestown, Dec. 14, 1848. The creditors of John Walper, dec'd, whose debt are yet outstanding, and which have not been audit ed, are hereby notified that, on Thursday the 18th day of next month, January, I shall attend at my office, by 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of receiving evidence of said debts, and auditing the same, when

and where they are requested to attend.
R. WORTHINGTON, Com. in Chy. Dec. 14, 1848. Valuable Farm for Sale. N pursuance of the last will and testament of Matthew Frame, deceased, will be exposed to

tablic sale, on Thursday the 8th day of March next, (1819,) that desirable and very

Valuable Farm On which said deceased formerly resided, containing upwards of FOUR HUNDRED ACRES .-This property is very conveniently situated on the borders of Charlestown, the county seat of Jefferson. Its location, lying in the heart of the Valley of Virginia, proverbially the Garden Spot of the State, is a sufficient guarantee of its capability, by the aid of clover and plaster, of amply remunerating the cultivator for his expense and labor. The purchasa er will find on the premises every improvement ne-

cessary for comfort and convenience. The Dwelling House ituated on a beautiful eminence and is of ample dimensions to accommodate a large family. A well constructed barn with stabling underneath; ice house, and a very productive meadow below the dwellinghouse with a never-failing stream of water running through its centre, to which the stock can have free access at all times. A suitable portion of said land is in fine timber, and its contiguity to the railroad, and consequent facilities afforded, of transporting produce to market, renders this property highly desirable.

One-third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the residue in two annual instalments, with interest from date on the deferred payments, secured

by a deed of trust on the land. On the same day will be offered, All the Personal Property Of the testator, consisting of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Hogs, and Farming Utensils of various kinds.
THE CROP OF WHEAT in the ground, and

other articles of value.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars; under that sum cash. Bond with approved security required.

GEO. F. WASHINGTON,

WM. D. BEALL. Ectrof M. Frame, dec d.

Charlestown, Jefferson co., Va., Dec. 28, 1848.

Winehester Republican and Lancaster Trivae insert till sale. CHARLES A. WASHINGTON,

Attention, Parmers.

Your attention is particularly invited to my extensive assortment of Groceries, Salt, Fish, &c., which I will pledge myself to sell as low as you can buy them in any other town, and lower than you have ever known them in Charlestown, and will always take all kinds of commry produce at such prices as the market will justify. Certainly, if you can be supplied as cheap at home, it is your interest, as well as a great accommodation, to be supplied with Goods near home. Call and examine at least before you buy, and you will be saved the expense of going farther.

Nov 2.

Coopers' Tools. WE have just received,
Broadhead's Patent Crows;
Kidds' and Watkins' Drawing Knives; Kidds and Watkins' Drawing Anives;
Champering & Howling do. do.
Adzes; Brond Aves; Frame Saws;
Joiners' Bim. &c., &c.
All of which we are determined to sell lower than
ever.
T. G. RAWLINS & CO.
November 23, 1848 ed to sell lower than

CRANBERRIES for sale by KEARSLEY.

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ALSO—SUPERIOR 3 PLIES, 85, List and Rag Carpetia

Stair and Passage Venitian Carpetings arge supply of Chenile and Tufted HEARTH RUGS Printed Floor Cloths; 5-4, 6-4 and 19-4 plain Green Baize; Damask and striped Stair Linen; Alicant Door Mats; Carpet Bindings, Threads, &c. &c. As all these articles have been laid in for the cash, and at the best markets, we cannot be undersold in them—and we invite those intending to pur-

chase to examine our stock.

GREGORY' & ADAMS. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 19, 1848. HBW GOODS.

Cheaper than Ever. WE have just opened the largest, most elegant, and cheap stock of Fall and Winter Goods that has ever been brought to this market, to which we invite the attention of the Ladies particularly. Call and examine.

Cashmeres and Moustins.—We have for the ladies, beautiful striped, figured and Satin striped French and Scotch Cashmere and Mouslin'de Laines; Clarance Plaids and plain and col'd Lyonese Cloths; Clarance Plaids and plain and col'd Lyonese Clothe Plain, plaid and striped sattin-striped Alpaceas; Mohair Lustres from 16 to 50c; California, Oregon, Sama and Gala Plaids; Plain and Twilled Ginghams 12 to 25c; Rich black watered sattin-striped Dress Silks; 4-4 do for Visittes; Heavy Fringe and Gimp for trimmings; Linen Cambric Hd&s from 6 to \$1; Beautiful clear Lawn do:

Beautiful clear Lawn do; Real Valencias, Lace and Edgings;
Thread and Linen do do from 6 to 12c;
Lisle Egyptian and Bobbin do;
Paris Kid Gloves;
Super col'd Silk do; Cashmere and Merino do;

Hosiery: A large stock of Lambs Wool, Cash-mere and Alpacea Hose, from 37 to 75c; Misses and infant's hose and socks, at all prices; Black and slate col'd Cotton Hose, 10 to 25c; Calicoes at 6c, sold last year at 12c; 100 pieces new style English and American Callcoes, handsome and cheap. SHAWLS.—Real Tartan plaid Shawls; French Paris Cashmere; Terkeri, a few of superb style; plain and embroid'd Thibet do; Black Cashmere.

LINENS.—Irish Linens of Richardson's make; bleached and brown Table Linens; do. do. Damask Table Cloths; Napkins, Huckerback, Russia and Bird Eye Diaper; Crash.

Blankets and Flannet—Of superb wool—10, 11 and 12-4 Blankets; Negro Blankets all sizes; English Walsh and American Flannets

lish, Welsh and American Flannels, some as low as 12c per yard; Rodgers' Patent do.

Domestic Goods.—Bleached and brown Cottons, from 3-4 to 3 yards wide, of all the well known makes; Drillings, Jeans, Linseys, Kerseys, Plaids, and the various articles required by farmers for

Also-Many other articles which we are selling rapidly at very low prices.
WM. ANDERSON & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct 19, 1848. FASHIONABLE GOODS. NEW Style Dress Goods of every description : Rich col'd and black Silks, French Worked Capes, Collars, &c. Linen Cambrie Hdkfs., Laces, Edgings, Scarfs, Cravats, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, &c., Mourning Goods of every style now used, French Merinos, Alpaceas, Ginghams, Prints, &c., New style Cashmere Terkeri, Thibet long and square Shawls, Housekeeping Goods—Blankets, Quilts, Flan-nels, Linen Sheetings, Diapers, Napkins, Irish Lin-en, &c. Domestic Cotton and Woollen Goods of

The above goods were purchased in Philadelphia, at the lowest cash value, and will be sold at uniform prices, and to compete with any in the county. CRANE & BROWN. GROCERIES, &c. &c. HHDS. P. R., N. O. and Mar. Molasses,

best quality.

150 Bags Rio Coffee, 20 do Java and La, do 10 do Pepper, 500 Sacks Ground Alum and Fine Salt, 3000 pounds assorted Loaf Sugar, 15 bbls powdered and crushed ground Sugar, 5 casks Sperm Pat., Whale and Flaxseed Oil.

20 do P. R., N. O. and Cuba Sugars,

100 Kegs White Lead in Oil, Ropes, Bedcords, Blacking, Tea. Candles, Soap, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Alum, Rack and Halter Chains, Horse Collars, Buckets, Tubs, &c., &c., all of which we offer low for cash or in exchange for WOOD & DANNER. Oct. 26, 1848.

Winchester Depot. A very important Communication TO ALL PERSONS IN ALL PLACES, AT ALL TIMES, AND

Under all Circumstances. IF you are sick, get cured; if well, employ mea-sures to continue so. Every individual indulges in habits, which must, to a greater or lesser extent, disarrange the admirable and intricate combinations which form the system, and consequently EVERY INDI-VIDUAL should possess some mild, yet efficacious, simple and accredited agent for preserving all the functions of the body in good order. Dr. Sweetser's Panacea

will achieve this result, and should be in every family, and in the hands of every person, who by business, profession or general course of life, is predisposed to the very many little ailments that render life a curse, instead of a blessing, and finally result, in their aggregated condition, in the cause of Death.

For Eruptions of the Skin, Scurvy, Scorbutic Affections, Tumors, Scrofula or King's Evil. White Swellings, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Cancers, Running Sores, Scabe and Biles, time and a determined perseverance in Dr. Sweetser's Panacea, will effect a cor For Indigestion, Rejection of Food, Nausea, Vomit-ings, Nervous Affections, Bilious compiniats, Head ache. Paleness or Female Irregularities, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will soon effect a cure; but if obstituate, or attended with griping, flying pains, the dose should be increased, and the cure will soon be effected. Let not the patients frighten themselves with the idea that they are too weak to take much medicine; but bear in usind that this mildly operating medicine puts not weakness into the frame, but most certainly draws weakness out, leaves strength in its place, and by giving composed sleep at night, and an apper to to relish any food, re-an-imates the whole frame with vigorous action, clearing

imales the whole traine with vigorous action, clearing the mind and improving the sight.

In cases of Jaundice, Asthma, Liver Complaints, Tie Doloreux, Rheumatism or Rheumatic Gout, Dr. Sweetsers's Panacea cannot be too highly extolled; it searches out the very root of the disease, and by removing it from the Blood makes a core certain and permanent.

For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Strictures, Gravel, Stone, Piles, Fistola, Urinary Obstructions and Extraora, Contingness. Extreme Costiveness, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea is the best remedy ever tried; it removes all those acrimonious humors from the blood, which give vise to the above diseases, and by keeping the blood in a pure condition For Dropsy, Falling of the Bowels, Impurities of the Blood, Mercurial Taint, Weakness of the Spine, Flow of Blood to the Head, Giddiness, Singing or Buzzing Noise in the Head and Ears, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea.

the patient cannot be too often reminded that LARGER DOSES and PERSEVERANCE will effect a cure, In chills and Fevers, Bilious Fever, Affections of the Eyes and Ears, Spongy and Bleeding Gums, Bronchitis and recent Coughs and Colds, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will be found perfectly sure and certain in its effects. DR. SWEETSER'S PANACEA. Being composed only of vegetable matter, or medical berbs, and warranted, on bath, as cortaining not one particle of mercurial, mineral, or chemical substances, is found to be perfectly harmless to the most tenderage or the weakest frame, under any stage of human suffering; the most pleasant and benign in its operation that was ever offered to the world; and at the same sizes the most certain in searching out the root of any

will give certain relief; in all severe and chronic cases

time the most certain is searching out the root of any emphaint, however deep, and of performing a cure. For sale by

T M FLINT, Charlestown;

A M CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry;

H S FORNEY, Shepherestown;

DORSEY 4 BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 1848-1y.

For the Ladies. W E respectfully ask a visit from the Ladies of Charlestown and vieinity, to examine our stock of Dress and Fancy Goods, which have been selected with such care that we can please the tasks of all. In our stock will be found Beautiful high colored Mouslines, Neat figured Cashacres, Sattin-striped do, Chameleon Silks, Visite Silk, " Fringes,
" Gimp and Cords,
Gala Plaids,
Black and cold Alpacea Saitin deChene, French Merinos, Thibet Clothe, French Ginghams. And many other articles which we will take plea-use in showing.

J. K. WOODS & CO. use in showing.

KEYES & KEARSLET

CRANBERRIES For sale by BEYES &

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Microfilm Collection

A leggar boy made application to a er's wife in Scotland for reliet, and was used, in the ground that she " had no cop er;" to which the urchin very accommodate ingly responded, "I take siller, mem."

17 A beggar saw a lady in high dress sitting at the window of a fine bouse, and begged her for a piece of bread. The lady went and brought him a slice which she threw to him out of the window. It was cat so thin that the wind blew it away. " I must run and catch the bread," said the poor man, "and if I can overtake it, I will come back and thank you."

as I do?" inquired an aristocratic lawyer of a laboring farmer. "Squire," replied the farmer, "look at that field of grain; all the valuable heads hang down like mine, while those that have nothing in them, stand upright like yours."

A handsome young Yankee pedlar made love to a buxom widow in Pennsylvania. He accompanied his declaration with an allusion to two impediments to their union. " Name them," said the widow? "The want of means to set up a retail store." They parted, and the widow sent the pedlar a check for ample means. When they met astore, and the smiling fair one begged to know the other impediment. " I have another wife !" cried the notion dealer.

Somebody says that out west they fight with clubs as big as a dog's body.— Some throw stones as big as a pail of milk. One chap out in that region laughs so loud that it loosens his teeth, and on one occasion shook off one of his ears. As for the girls they are amazing sweet. A man travelling through that region on horseback, declares that the gales came to him so laden with fragrance that he thought he was near a garden of roses. He discovered it was only a bevy of girls going through the woods.

Igish Estimation of Lawyers-In Cork, a short time ago, the crier of one of the courts in endeavoring to disperse a crowd who had assembled in the court-room, exclamed: "All ye blackguards that isn't lawyers, quit the court !"

RATHER IMPUDENT .- After having loaned a man money, dunning him for it, and he borrowing your gold pencil to make a memorandum of the fact, and forgetting to return it.

The good folks out west think of putting fever and ague to a utilitarian purpose, such as driving saw-mills, grist mills, ciderpresses, &c. Twenty men, they say, who shake moderately hard, are sufficient to propel a steamboat, and no danger of the bilers

PLAIN AS A PIKE STAFF. - One of the latest discoveries informs us that gunpowder can be made out of wood. This may, in a measure account for the most wooden-headed persons being generally the most explosive.

Notice -- Missing -- The Great Sea Ser. pent .- Ilad on, when last met with, a bunch of sea-weed round his neck, a seal skin coat. with a very long tail, and "continuations" of a most extensive character. He had beengoing lately to very great lengths; but his friends fear that he may have come to an untimely end, for when last seen, he appeared to be almost at his last extremities. He need not be afraid to make his appearance again, and unfold himself without scraple; but he must embrace the present opportunity, or he is for ever lost .- Punch.

"Pray," said Mr. -, to a gentleman he overtook on the road, will you have the complaisance to take my great coat in your carriage to town?" "With pleasure, sir; but how will you get it again ?" "Oh, very easy," replied the modest applicant; "I shall remain in it."

A wag of our acquaintance sawing with a saw that was not the sharpest saw in the world, after vainly trying to saw with it, broke out at last as follows: " Of all the saws that ever I saw saw, I never saw a saw saw like that saw saws."

IF " How can you be sure that Mrs. II will read this letter," said one friend to another, who wished to communicate intelligence to a married lady indirectly, " seeing that you have directed it to her husband?" " She'll open it to a certainty," was the reply, "don't you see I've marked "private" in the corner !"

Leap Year is over. The girls must now subside into a modest calm, and wait for offers, though we hope the majority of them made the best of their late privileges.

Caution is the Parent of Safety HOW often do we see persons afflicted with a slight Cough and Cold, who go on neglecting it until it settles on their lungs, and brings on AN AT-TACK of PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, which may eventually cause their death; when, if they had

Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound. in the beginning, they never would have experienced may ill results from their cough, but have been cured of it immediately. Therefore, all those who are troubled with a slight cough, will recollect that delays are dan-

gerous; for what may appear trivial in the beginning, may lead to the most dreadful consequences. Hince's Compound Syrup of Hoathound may be used by persons in the most delicate state of basilo, with perfect safety, m the most dear are state of hermal, with perfect safety, as its effect on the system; although certain, is very mild. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by SYTH S. HANCE, 10S Baltimore Street, Baltimore; and by T. M. FLINT, Charlestown;

A.M. CRIDLER, Harpens Ferry;

H.S. FORNEY, Shepherdstown;

DORSEY 4 BOWLY, Winchest it. November 9, 1848-19 Printers and Binders

WAREHOUSE, Nos. 29 and 31 Gold Street; MANUFACTORY, corner of Breeze & MANUFACTORY, corner of Brosse & Sheriff Streets, New York.

The subscribers offer for sale, of their own manufacture, their improved patent Single and Double Cylinder Printing Presses, for newspaper and dookwork; Card Printing Machines; Proof Presses; Hydraulic Presses with a maght iron Cylinders; Geered and other Standing Presses; also Lithographic and Conperplate Presses; Binders' Materials, Act., &c., Chases, Cases, Galleys, Furniture, Stands, Imposing, Stones, &c., &c., constantly on hand, and every article necessary for a complete Printing Office, including Type and July, furnished on the most favorable terms.

Printers, Fublishers and others wishing to establish.

Printers, Publishers and others wishing to establish a Newspaper, Book or Job Office, will be invashed with an estimate for the same, in detail, if desired.

Machinery made to order or drawings, from and Brass Castings to order.

They also manufacture superior cast steel mill, pit cross cut, circular and other Saws, a supply of which they keep constantly on fiand.

New York, Oct. 12, 1848. R. HOE & CO.

COUNTRY-KNIT SOCKS 100 pur for and coarse country-and arn Socks.

Nov. 2. WM. S. LOCK. TWO second hand RADIATOR STOVER for KEYES & KEARSIE Dec 21. J. MILLER

INC. IN SOUTHERS, III Afterney at Law, Stepherdstown, Afferson Co., Virginia. OFFICE one door West of his tather's resi-

GEORGE W. RANSON, HAS removed his Office to the building recent-ly occupied by John R. Plagg as a Sheriff's Of-fice, two does hast of the Rome. He will aftend the various Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties. Charlestown, April 8, 1848—ff.

JAMES MESHERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW HARPERS-FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

PRACTISES in the County and Superior Courts
of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick

Feb 5, 1818 100 0 808m-V084-THE WILLOW BILL

BOARDING SCHOOL. ONE mile from Kerneysville, is in successful operation, and presents to parents and guardians a healthful and pleasant location for their sons and wards. Young gentlemen preparing for College, or the learned professions, and particularly those in delicate health, will find few places more favorable for pursuing their studies.

Terms \$60 per session, for boarding, tuition &c.

Tuition from \$6 to \$12 per session.

The 2d Term will commence on Monday, August

April 28, 1818-17 37 375 COAL AND WOOD STOVES. Tin & Sheet Iron Manufactory.

J. L. FRARY, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a large and carefully selected assortment of the various styles and descriptions of Parlor Wood and Coal Stores. Ten Plate & Cooking do.. All complete, and of the most approved patterns, which he offers at prices less than ever before offer-

Also, on hand, a lot of COAL GRATES. with summer-pieces and brick complete. Those in want would do well to give me a call before pur-chasing elsewhere, as my arrangements are such that I can procure, in a few days notice, any description of Stoves not found among my present as-

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. On hand, a fine assortment of Tin and Sheet fron work, which is offered at the lowest possible prices. Also, just received, a superior lot of Russia Iron and other kinds of material, which can be worked up at any time on more favorable terms ROOFING and SPOUTING done as usual, and on as good terms as can be procured any where Old Brass, Copper and Pewter taken in exchange or work. F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, Oct. 5, 1848-y.

Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large ing, as he will pay the very highest cash prices. He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martins-burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848—tf.

## CANDY MANUFACTORY

FRUIT STORE,

No. 20 Light street, (opposite Mercer,) BALTIMORE, MD.

THE undersigned, proprietor of the above &tablishment, begs leave to call the attention of

the public to his large assortment of CANDIES

numbering three hundred different patterns and flavors. The extensive arrangements which I have lately introduced into my manufacturing department enables me to afford every article in the CANDY IANE at prices which cannot fail to please. Every article manufactured is WARRANTED to be of the BEST QUALITY, and guaranteed to KEEP in any climate, and PACKED in the most CAREFUL MANNER. My Fruit Department comprises every article in season of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC, GREEN, DRIED or PRESERVED. with a great variety of Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, Pickles, Preserves, Wines, Oils, Ju-jube Paste, Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Stick, Rock Candy, red, white and yellow, imported and domestic, together with every kind of NUTS, &c. Every attention paid to persons desirous of examining my stock and prices.

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfac-

tion guaranteed in every instance. All goods shipped free of charge. JOS. R. MANN.

Great Luxury. I HAVE just received a supply of the most superior Tobacco ever offered in this market. Also a large supply of the very richest and most superior Cigars. It would be useless to enumerate the different brands, as I am satisfied none such have ever appeared here. The taste of the most fastidious can e suited. Call and try J. J. MILLER. Sept. 28, 1848.

MAN cannot have his diseases cured but by re-moving the cause, which is generally internal. No effect can take place without a cause. Therefore no RHEUMATISM can effect the head, the foot, or any part of the body, save from the actual presence of those humors whose acrid or peccant qualities produce the pain. No Bronchial Disease can be present, nor other Affections of the throat or windpipe or consumption, but from these malignant humors having become seated upon or near the air vessels of the lungs. It is in truth these acrid humors which are the occasion of all the aches and pains, all Eruptions and Ulcers; all skin diseases and swellings of the feet, and all inflammations; all cancers and tumors; all piles and costiveness; all fever and agues; all Dyspeptic affections; all head-aches and billions affecons whatever. And all without exception, surely removable, and thoroughly curable, by pargation with the Pills or Dr. Bent. Brandsery. Brandreth's Pills are sold, with full directions, at 25 cents per box, at 241 Hudson street, 274 Bowery, and at Dr. Brandreth's principal Office, 211 Broad

John N. Bell, Winchester. Smith & Brother, Berryville.

Gibson & Harris, A. M. Cridler, (Druggist,)

H. S. Forney, (Dunggist,) John W. Grantham. Dec. 14, 1848-2m.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

THAVE just received the following splendid assortment of Books, for Christmas and New Year

Presents, viz:

The Germof the Season;
Friendship's Offering for 1849;
Snow-flake; The Forget-me-not;
Christmas Ruses; Christmas Blossoms;
The Christian Keepsake; The Amaranths;
Paul and Wirghan, Museumed;
Vicar of Wakefield;
Vicar of Wakefield;
The Language of Flowers—a splendid work;
Miniature Amutals, assorted;
Sacred Tableaus; Headley's Washington;
Rook of Pearls; The Opal for 1849;
The Rose of Sharon;
Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated, in Morocco & Gill;
Beautiful Toy Books for Children;
Leaflets of Memory—prettiest book of the season;
The Flyacinth; The Pearl;
The Women of the Revolution:
Auso—A large assortment of handsome Bibles At so A large assertment of handsome Bibles and Prayer Books, together with many other works all of which are offered cheap, by Dec. 21.

Just Received, 25 BOXES; helf and quarter boxes Raisins; 26 10 boxes prime Cheese; 10 bbls. Water, Soda and Sagar Crackers; 2 cases Pine Apple Cheese; 2 boxes Maccaroni; 3 boxes superior Starch, for safe low. Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

W.E. have note in more a large assessment of Stoves of the following hinds—
20 plain 9 plate, of different sizes, from 18 to 30 in. 10 quantum ded 5-plate, part with boiler tops.
30 parlor Air Tight, of all sizes and a great variation.

riety of patterns, some very handsome.

15 Scewart, Vulcan, and Albany Cooking Stores, with familiare complete.

All of which we offer at much lower prices than they have heretotore been sold in this asarket.

Nov. 30. BAKERS & RROWN. Coffee and Tea.

350 BAGS green Rio Coffee, part strong second,
50 Hags Old Government Java do.
20 do do White Rio do.
15 do Green Lagrayra do.
10 Half Chests G. P. and Imperial Tea.
4 do do Young Hyson do.
For sale, at reduced prices, by
Nov. 30; BAKERS & BROWN.

Raisins, Crackers and Cheese. 20 BOXES and half hoxes fresh banch Raisins.
20 BOXES and half hoxes fresh banch Raisins.
20 Boxes Marshall's and Harriss n's Cheese. Just received and for sale by Nov. 30. BAKERS & EROWN.

Sait and Plaster. W E are just receiving, in addition to our just vious large stock.]

250 Sacks fine Salt, part Ashton's.

450 do G. A. do., large size. 200 Tons A. S. Plaster. Nov. 30. BAKERS & BROWN.

ous deresalt, Salt. 300 SACKS fine Suit; 300 do. Ground Alum do.; all very fine and in nice order, now receiving and for sale by WOOD & DANNER.
Winchester Depot, Nov. 30, 1848. A SHTON FINE SALT.—250 Sacks Ashton tine Salt, for sale by WOOD & DANNER.
Winchester, Nov. 30, 1848.

Merrings. SEVERAL barrels of superior Herrings which must be sold soon. Also, Mackerel.

Nov. 30.

J. K. WOODS & CO. CANDLES.—50 Boxes Sperm, Adamantine, Mould and Dipt Candles, for sale cheap. Nov. 30. J. J. MILLER.

THE "GREEN HOUSE" THE undersigned looking to the comfort of the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and those visiting the place, has fitted up an EATING HOUSE in the most comfortable and genteel style, on High Street, next door to Mr. G. W. Cutshaw's, where

Ovsters in every variety, Either fried, roasted, or stewed—together with every other article in season: His Bar is supplied with the choicest kinds of LIQUORS. Those wishing to enjoy themselves in his line, can do so in great comfort, as every effort will be used to make the Green House" an agreeable resort. Nov. 23, 1848. JOHN GIBSON.

IRON, IRON. WE have just received a large and complete assortment of HUGHES' IRON, viz: Tires of all sizes, Plough Irons, Boit Pins and Plates, Pump Handles, Sledge and Mattock Moulds, H. S. Bars, Scollop and Band Iron; all sizes of with a large quantity of Baltimore Iron, on hand, which makes our assortment more complete than it

ever has been; to which the attention of Blacksmiths is invited before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be beaten in assortment or price. Nov. 23, 1848. T. G. RAWLINS & CO. TRUSTEE'S SALE. Y virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Jacob Myers and wife, to the undersigned, dated on the 14th of February, 1839, recorded in the office of the County Court of Jefferson County, Virginia,

and for the purposes therein contained, I shall offer for sale, on FRIDAY, December 224, 1848, before the Court-House door in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, the following real estate, viz: The Tract of Land. Upon which the widow of the said Myers now resides, containing about 212 ACRES, lying upon the eastern side of the Shenandoah River and opposite the lands of John C. R. Taylor, Logan Osborn

TERMS .- Cash. I will make such title to the purchaser as is vested in me by the said deed of trust.

GEORGE W. HAMMOND, Trustee. Nov. 23 1818.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY COURT. At a Court continued and held for said County, on the 21st day of November, 1848-Elizabeth Brantner and George W. Brantner, an infant, suing by his next friend Elizabeth Brantner, AGAINST PLAINTIFFS,

Wm. P. Rowles, John Quincy Juney, and Josephine Januey, children of Mary Ann Rowles, George W. Rowles, Minerva M. Clatchy, John J. Rowles and Thomas A. Roreles. IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Wm. P. Rowles, George W. Rowles, Minerva McClatchy, John J. Rowles, and Thomes A. Rowles, not having entered their

appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this Common wealth, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next February Term of this Court, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county.

A Copy—Teste,
T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, November Term, 1818. O'N the motion of George W. Cookus & Eliza-beth H. his wife, (late Elizabeth Hortensia Bear) a rule is awarded against Samuel Hess, requiring him to settle his accounts as Guardian of said Elizabeth Hortensia, returnable to January

Term next (1849)—and it appearing to the satisfac-tion of the Court, that said Samuel Hess is not ar inhabitant of Virginia, it is ordered that notice o this rule be published in the "Charlestown Free Press" for eight weeks.

A Copy Teste—
T. A. MOORE, Clerk. Nov. 30, 1818-8w.

Important to Housekeepers.

THE subscribers, agents for the Philadelphia Pekin Tea Company, have just received a full assortment of their celebrated packed TEAS. All housekeepers know how difficult it is to obtain good Teas at fair prices. But the great facilities of this Company enable them to place in the hands of their agents, the choicest article, at prices which cannot fail to sustain the high character already attained by them; and if they should not suit, you have only to return them and get your money retunded. Nov. 30, 1818. CRANE & BROWN.

New Fall and Winter Goods

AM now receiving and opening a very large and splendid assortment of SEASON ABLE GOODS. embracing almost every article in the Staple and Fancy Dry Goods bine, as well as a very general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and Wooden Ware. Also, the largest and cheapest assortment of BOOTS 4-SHOES ever offered. are respectfully invited to give the an early call.-I can and will sell goods as cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on credit, as they can be bought oct. 12. WM. S. LOCK.

> CITY HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THIS commodious and well known House has been newly furnished and put in thorough repair, and from the subscriber's experience in the business, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. He is now prepared for the reception of TRAVELLERS and BOARD-Large and commodious STASLES are attached to the House, and careful and attentive Osters are employed, where horses will be received at all times, and attended to. D. B. WINCH, Proprietor.

Candeld, Brother & Co., IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Dealers SELVER & PLATED WARS Lamps, Military and Fancy Goods, 227 Ballin a St. Countr Charles B. Bellinore ins C. Carracia,
will a Carriera.
ros. ar incarracia.
Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848. Sur.

Cash Store and Cold Paly ! RARGATHS, BANGATHS

I NEED rot sell you what I have on hand, all of I rou extrems and countrymen. Here is the place to obtain all kinds of merchandize. My stock is entirely too large to enumerate; come one, come all, and see before buying elsewhere, as I intend to sell to every customer who will favor me with a call. If I don't get my price, we will meet hall way, in all cases; if that won't de, I will sell any how, if I can, so that I get the cast. I can do mere than a credit store, as you all can judge for your-selves, for I am enabled to sail iff one, one-half, or less profit for eash, as I expect to lose nothing by ensisting goods out to pay day, six and eighteen months, and them lose it. So here goes citiaeus, for a cash system, at one half the usual profit, or also at cost. Come I come one and all, and boy, citizeus, and save money to buy more goods with.— BARGAIHS, DARGAINS

zers, and save money to buy more goods with.—
This store is found on Hotel Square, near the Potomac Bridge, Harpers-Ferry. I have an entire new stock, just received and opened.

JAGOB NISSWANER. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1817 .- tf.

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE undersigned has opened at the Western end of Charlestown, in the shop formerly occupied by Joshua L. Deaver, a BOOT & SHOE Where he will at all times be prepared to execute orders in his line. Particular attention will be given to the manufacture of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and those who may favor him with their custom, may rest assured of a neat fit, substantial work and good materials. All descriptions o coarse work will be executed at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. A share of the public's patronage is respectfully

solicited, and the most untiring efforts will be used

to render satisfaction. JOHN AVIS. Charlestown, Sept. 21, 1848.-3m. Randolph & Latimer. OFFER their services to the Farmers, Millers and Merchants of Jefferson County, as Commission Agents

FOR THE SALE OF Flour & other kinds Con- roduce. WAREHOUSE ... 8 Patterson Street, BALTIMORE. REFERENCES:—Thomas Rutherford, Samuel Cameron, Richard Duffield.
Battimore, Sept. 14, 1848—6m°\$5.

Goods, New Goods? THE subscriber has just returned from the East ern Markets with a large and splendid assort Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings

and Sattinets, Which has been laid in with great care, and comprise the choice of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Markets, which he is now selling at prices so reduced that they will have to be seen to be believed. His stock consists as follows: CLOTHS.—30 pieces of Dress Cloths, various colors, at prices ranging from \$1 to \$10 per yard.

CASSIMERES.—50 pieces of Plain and Fancy Cassimere, at prices varying from 62 cts. to \$3 pe

VESTINGS.—60 different patterns of Fall and Winter Vesting, Plain and Fancy, from 50 cents to \$8 per pattern. \$ATTINETS.-20 pieces of Plain and Fancy Sattinets, at prices varying from 20 cents to \$1 per Auso-A large and general assortment of Trim mings of latestest styles, and best materials. Ready-made Clothing.

The subscriber would most respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing, consisting of Cloaks, Over Coats, Body Coats, Frock Coats, Sat tinet and Tweed Coats. Cloth, Cassimere, Sattin et and other Pants. Fancy and Plain Vests o Cloth, Cassimere, Sattin, plain and fancy Merinoand other Vests. BOYS' COATS AND PANTS. A handsome assortment Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs., Drawers, Gloves,

Socks, Suspenders, and every other article usually kept in a Merchant Tailor and Ready-made Clothing Establishment. WM. J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Sept 14, 1848.

N. B. The better to enable me to compete in prices with my Jew friends, in the Clothing trade. I will here give notice that my terms are cash. I ask a call from those who wish to purchase clothing, and I pledge myself not to be beaten by Jew or

Limit off and Prices lower. THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity

that they are now getting their Fall and Winter stock New and Fashionable Clothing. Aware of the pressure they are now prepared an will sell clothing lower than was ever offered in the Valley of Virginia. Come and examine our stock before you buy, and save something. Being con-nected with a large Clothing Emporium in one of our Eastern Cities, they shall consequently have all the latest patterns and styles. Their stock at present consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres and Tweeds, Coats of business, frock and dress patterns; Cloth, Cassimere, Satinett and other Pants, of new fashiona-ble goods. Satin, Silk, Cashmere, Marseilles, Cloth and a'l kinds of Vests and of every price. Stocks, Searts, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, under Shirts, and in fact every thing to be found in a gentleman's Fashionable Clothing A fresh supply of fashionable Hats, Caps, fancy Boots, Carpet Bags, Trunks, &c., &c.

A small stock of elegant Cloaks, lined and faced Overcoats, Bangups, Sacks, &c., &c. Come give them a call and they'll warrant von are pleased with their stock and prices. This is your place as they are determined to sell lower than any one else can.

JOHN WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 14, 1848.

BECVOTE PEEVOLE Atwood's Patent Improved Empire

Hot Air Cooking Stoves. FOR WOOD OR COAL THIS Stove has now been in use, in all sections of the country, for upwards of five years, and in every instance has given universal satisfaction in all its departments. For economy and utility it is superior to any Stove that has yet been offered to the public. The following is a list of prices, which will enable those who do not visit the city, to order by letter. Persons ordering in this way can have as good an article sent them as if they were present Alwood's Patent Improved Empire, with factures complete, No. 3, \$25—No. 4, \$30—No. 5, \$32—No. 5, \$40. Kitchen Companion, with fixtures complete, No. 1 \$12-No. 2, \$15-No. 3, \$17-No. 4, \$20. Cast Iron Air-Tight Parlor Stove, No. 1, \$4.50-No. 2, \$5-No. 3, \$6-No. 4, \$7-No. 5, \$8-No.

Also, a select assortment of Stoves in general use, which are offered at very reduced prices.
EDWARD HAGTHROP. No. 32, Light Street, Baltimore, M.I. Sept. 14, 1848,-3m. THE FAIR SEX

SHOULD pay attention to the following:

Hance's Vegetable Pills, for Purifying the Blood. For temales these pills are most truly excellent, re-moving all obstructions, the distressing headache so very prevalent with the sex; depression of spirits, dullness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pimples and sallowness of the skim and give a healthy and juvenile bloom to the complexion. Price 25 cents per box. NCE'S Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, for

H ANCE'S Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, for Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, Consumption, 4c., is now so well established that it is only necessary to state where it can be obtained.

The above are for sale by Seth S. Hance, 108 Raltimore street, Baltimore. Also, by

T M FLINT, Charlestown;

A M CRIDLER Harpers Ferry;

H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown;

DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester.

November 9, 1848—17

Mance's Sarsaparilla, Vegetable or Blood Fals for Purifying the Blood, DEMOVING bile, correcting all disorders of the A stomach and bowels, confirences, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to beathere, guidiness, drowsiness, and singing in the ears, arising from too great in flow of blood to the head, should never be without them, as many divigerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their immediate use.

Magnas est veritas, et Prevalebit. Alagnas est veritas, et Prevalebit.

THE astonishing virtue of Flance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, in relieving Coagles, Colds, Hoarseness, Spitting of Bloods Plewisy, Coops, Whooping Cough and Consumption; need order to be tested to be fully established. A trial of a single hottested to be fully established. A trial of a single host to will convince the sufferer more of its good effect than all that could be written in a mouth. Price 59 ets.

For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore. Also, by

T. M. FLINT, Charlestown;
A. M. CRIDLER, Happers-Ferry;
H. S. FORNEY, Shepherdstown;
DORSEY & BOWLT, Winchester.

DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester

Look to Your Interests. HE subscriber has just received from the East tern markets, a full and controlete associateent of

Rendy Made Clothing, ciz: Gent's Fine Cloth Cloaks from \$10 00 to 20 00 Freek and Dress Coats, 8 00 to 12 00 Over Coats, 4 00 to 10 00 Gassinett and Tweed Coats, 2 50 to 3 00 " Cassimore Pants, 200 to 400 a Gassiort as and 1 00 10 9 50 Fine Satin Vester 350 " Cassinet, Cassimerer, and other Trivell

Vests, To 200 Also a variety of Shirts, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and every other article usually kept in a Clothing Store, which will be sold low for cash. a Clothing Store, which will be sold low for cash.—
Persons wishing to purchase, and will give me a call
before purchasing elsewhere, will find it greatly to
their advantage, as I am determined not to be heat.

I return my sincere thanks to the bearle of Harpiase
Ferry and vacinity, for their very liberal paironage
I have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as I pledge myself there shall be nothing lest on my part to give general satisfaction
both in goods and prices.

If This Establishment may be found between
Carroll's and Wager's DAVID SIEGLE.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 23, 1818.—3m.

Harness Manufactory. TOHN BROOK would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine assortment of SADELIS, BRIDLES

Harness and Trunks Together with every other article in his line business, which have been manufactured out of the choicest material, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. His work is all made up by experienced hands, and he feels assured cannot be surpassed in point of beauty and durability, by any establishment in this region of country.

He has on band a lot of COLLARS, warranted to be of as good a quality as ever offered him He refers those who have never ocuring dura-and who may be really designed of customers in ble and beautiful washing counties, and on their this and the oning to risk his mechanical reputa-

awani ... Orders from a distance will be punesually filled, and on as good terms as though the purchaser His grateful thanks are rendered to those who have stood by and given him their generous patronage under every circumstance. If increased exertion to please be a merit at all, then will be confidently calculate on their favors hereafter, as no effort will be spared on his part. Gall around and see me, immediately in the rear of the Court House, in one of the buildings connected with Mr.

JEFFERSON FARM

W. J. Hawks' Coach Factory.

Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1848.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the West, offers for sale THE FARM on which he resides, situated seven miles West of Charlestown, (the scat of Justice for Jefferson Counv, Va.,) within one and a-half miles of Smithfield, and rear the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, and the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike bounded on the East and West by public roads, Containing 215 Acres Limestone Land, about one helf cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with abundant resources for its further improvement, available at very little expense. The greater part of the WOODLAND. (about 108 Acres,) is enclosed for pasturage; the timber consists principally of oak and hickory, with a sufficiency of locust, cedar and wild cherry.

The improvements consist of a substantial and

Commodious Dwelling, A good Barn, with stabling sufficient for 20 head of horses, and all other buildings necessary to have on a farm; a large Cistern at the door, and a neverfailing Well of water. Also, Pools which supply all the stock on the farm, at all seasons of the year There are also TWO ORCHARDS of choice Fruit, in full bearing, of all kinds. In every respect this property combines the requirements of a comfortable residence, with a well improved and productive farm. It is offered for sale upon the most liberal terms, both as to price and time of payment, For further particulars either apply to the subscriber, (personally,) or by let-ter, addressed to him near Middleway, Jefferson GEORGE HIETT. county, Va. Nov. 2, 1818-1f.

Valuable FARM for Sale. THE undersigned, Trustees of the estate of William C. Walton, deceased, offer, at private sale, the very valuable FARM known by the name of "BETHANY," seven miles south of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, joining the farms of H. L. Opie and Mrs. Lewis, and lying immediately on the west bank of the Shenandoah river. There are two good springs of never-failing water, a good brick Dwelling House and Out-buildings. This farm is remarkable for its adaptation to the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and is one of the most beautiful on the river.

There are two hundred and eighty acres of cleared Land, and one hundred and forty seven well Timbered, making in all 427 acres. Persons wishing to purchase can view t epremises by calling on Mr. George Harris, the present oc-Application for purchasing may be made to Mr Robert Jamieson of Alexandria, Va., and to John T. Hargrave, Shepherdstown Jefferson, county, Va., either personally or by letter, post paid. ROBERT JAMIESON,

JOHN T. HARGRAVE, June 15, 1818.-tf. Valuable Town Property (In the town of Shepherdstown,)

FOR SALE. THE undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of

The two lots are adjoining, and upon one is A Comfortable Dwelling. With all Out-buildings, and a number of the choicest Fruit Trees. And on the other is a large CABI-NET SHOP, which can be used for that purpose, or converted into a fine store or school-room. The terms, which will be easy, will be made known by application to either of the undersigned. Possession given on the first day of April, 1818. WM. SHORTT.

WM. B. THOMPSON. Oct. 27, 1817-tf. Blankets, Blankets. \* HEAVY twilled Negro Blankets, all sizes and prices, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1849 for CRANE & BROWN. CRANE & BROWN. Nov. 30, 1848. WANTED—200 Bushels of good Potatoes.

Any quantity of Dried Peaches & Apples.

Nov 30.

J. J. MILLER.

W HIPS.—Just received, a large lot of very su-VV perior Riding, Carriage, and Buggy Whips, which I can sell very cheap. Some good Riding Whips as low as 121 cents. E. P. MILLER.

Hardware. THE subscribers have just received the following articles in the Hardware line, viz: Butcher Knives, Pocket and Pen Knives, Scissors, Razors, Pad-locks, Chest and Cuphoard Locks, Stock Locks, Patent Rim Locks with Porcelain Knobs, Drop and Thamb Latches, Spuffers, Pocket Steelyards, Hinges, Screws, Waiters and Trays, andlesticks, Spittons, Watte Irons, Carry Combs, rass-handlet Pakurs, Code: Mills, Sri Irons, rought and cut Nails, Hatchets, &c. &c.

JK W OODS & CO. GREATEST WONDERS of the age 1

THE cheapest goods, beyond a doubt, that have ever been offered in this market, have just arrived from Baltimore, and are now being opened at the more of the subscribers. LADIES' DIESS GOODS, of every variety, 25 pieces Alpacca and Mohair Cloths ; 30 "Super Cashmeres, very cheap; 200 "American, British and French Prints; French Merinos, Silk Dress Goods; 44 Black Silk, for Visites.

Hosiery for ladies, boys, girls and infants; Super Alpacea Hose, only 50 cents; Shawls from 37 cents to \$18; Thread Laces only 12 cents; Red, Yeffow, and White Flannels, 19 to 25c; Black Cloth 5-1 wide, \$1,25; Super Sattinets, 50 cents;
Trimmings for Visites, L. C. Hokfs, 12c; &c. &c.
We have only time to mention the above, and so licita call from all who want good bargains.

ROBINSON & HOLLAND. Marpers-Ferry, Oct. 5, 1848.

Wife are now receiving a large lot of Stones, both for Word and Coal. Also, Cooking Stoves, (Kitchen Companion) and Grates; all of which we will sell much lower than ever before offered in this place.

T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

ALEXANDRIA ...

Meveigh, Brother & co. R ESPECTFULLY announce to their customers and dealers generally the arrival by packets "Farewell" and "Washington," direct trom New York and Boston, of their regular Fall Stock of GROOERHES

Boute, Shore, Hats, Caps, &c Consisting, in part; #s follows, viz:

85 blue prime P R, N O; 80 c Croix Sugars
68 boxes double and single reined Lord sugar.
80 bbls 2nd quality do do
10 boxes Brown and White Havaiii db

20 bone Brown and White Havafia do
30 bone Brown and White Havafia do
40 bols fine and coarse crush'd and pulverized do
375 bags strong Green Rio, Metricabo, Angostara and
81 Domingo Coffee
105 bags Porto Rico, Lagayra, and Cola Coffee,
105 bags Porto Rico, Lagayra, and Cola Coffee,
105 bags Porto Rico, Caba. Muscovada, Molasses
and New Orleans
5 hhids Steward' Sugar House Syrup, for table use,
75 chests and fall chests prime Gan'r and Imp Teas
Young Hyson and Pouchong extra
25 quarter chests extra quality for family use do
95 boxes Mould, Sperm, Ada'tine and Dipped Candles
10 tierces fresh Rice,
130 boxes Rosin Soap, 25 do Castile
35 do variegated, Bar, Almond and Rose Soap
70 boxes Cheese—60 boxes Chocolate, and Starch
25 boxes Rock Candy—10 cases Preserved Ginger
25 baskets Salad, and 30 boxes Castor Oil,
35 kegs Garrett's Scotch Snuff—5 bbls Bladder de
15 jars Rappee Snuff.

175 boxes Hare's cold antation SEGARS
40 boxes sun and Principe

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1500 120 s. 140 s. 150 s.

15000 Lealia and Congress 2000 Half Spanish 5000 American 110 reams Nos. 1 and 2 Ruled Cap Paper 135 reams do do Letter Paper 55 reams do Plain Letter and Can Paper 475 reams do double and single Wrapping Paper 50 reams do do do Tea 1.000 sacks Fine an. Ground Alum Salt 50 barrels Family Shad and Herring 75 do No 3 Mackeral—5 casks Copperas 60 kegs Madder and Salt Petre 25 barrels chipped Logwood—2,000 lbs Bar Lead 175 kegs Alum, Indigo, Brimstone and Salaratus 125 kegs White Lead, No 1 and extra

125 keys White Lead, No 1 and extra 30 casks pure Linseed Oil—44 do Lamp Oil 35 do Train and Whale O:l—5 cask Putty in Bladders 150 boxes 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Glass 25 bbls Lamp Black—175 boxes German Pipes
500 dozen Muson's and Blake's Box Blacking
100 Demijohns, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons
125 dozen painted Buckets—75 dozen Corn Brooms
80 nests Iron-bound Tubs—100 Hingham Boxes
90 dox bottles David's Black Ink—2000 lbs Bar Lead
50 boxes Penners and Dimento—25 boxes of Penners 50 bags Pepper and Pimento—25 boxes gd Pepper 85 boxes Sanger's Mustaid 75 bags Hazzard's Sporting Powder—2 kegs Blast, 275 bags Shot assorted No's 50 coils Bed Cords and Leading Lines 200 lbs Nutmegs-1°0 lbs Mace 75 doz Leading Lines and Bed ords

15 bbls Epson Salis-40 kegs Race and Gro Ginger 25 boxes Maccaroni—80 mats Cinnamon 275 lbs Clores—5 casks old Madeira WINE 33 casks pale and brown Shetry do 30 do Sweet Malaga do do Old Fort do Muscatel. do
do Lisbon, Sicily and F Madeira do
baskets Champagne, Anchor and other Wine
choice brands 40 tierees pare Cider Vinegar and dealers generally. Having been purchased on the very best terms they are prepared to offer great inducements in the way of bargains, and invite all who are

suit of cheap and desirable goods to give them a call. Their stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. s unusually large and wall selected, consisting of 1,050 cases and carreons of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Thick Boots Men's thick Lingens-Navy and Plantation do Men's Kip and Calf Brogans.—Boys' and Youths' do Women's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskins do hy do do Ties Ladies' extra fue Kid and Morocco Buskins and Ties Guiter Boots, do Buskins Leather Boots, Buskins and Ties low priced Kid and Morocco Slippers Misses' Leather, Kid and Morocco Welt and Slips Men's, Womete's Misses' and Children's Gum Shoes great variety
175 cases Hats and Caps, comprising Russia, Silk, Beater, Angola, Drab and Black Wool, with a great variety of I'ur and Cloth Caps

62 Hair Tmres, asserted sizes 1500 lbs Shoe Thread, assorted No's. Having the advantage of a purchaser in New Eng land, thorognly acquainted with the markets, and un-surpassed in his knowledge in Shoes, the undersigned are enabled to avail themselves of every decline in prices, and here in their present stock this inducement to offer. The Canal is in time navigable order, freights unusually low, and every thing seeming to add to the many inducements to our markets. They therefore invite all in passuit of bargains to call, as they are deteamined to sell at a small advance, and on the most ac

McVEIGH, BRO. & CO., Princes Street Wharf. Alexandric, Va. Sept. 28, 1848. Hats. Caps. and Fancy Furs. J. L. MCPHAIL & BROTHER. 132 Baltimore Street, MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN ALL

KINDS OF Hats. Caps and Fancy Furs. VALL the attention of Country Merchants and others c their large and general assortment of the above named articles, consisting in part of Fashionable Beaver and Nutria Ha's. Fashionable Brush and Russia Plain do do do Fashicnable Cassinere and Sille do Also, Slove 1 Hats, various styles and colors, Black, White, and Drab Wool Hats, a superior ar-

CAPS. A general assortment of every style and material. FANCY FURS. large and general assortment, consisting of London Lustred Lynx Muffs, Victorines and Boas. Brown and Stone Martin do Dark and Light Fitch do Light Lynx and Sable

Black and Natural Jenet do Swansdown and Ermine eo Also a full assortment of Coney and other low priced Muts, Children's Muts, Fur Gloves and Foot Comforters. All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and a liberal discount allowed for cash. Hatters visiting the city can always find at our establishment a good assortment of Hats in the rough, at very low prices. Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1849.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL. FORMERLY BELTZHOOVER'S FOUNTAIN INN. Light Street, Baltimore, Md. TO Western and Southern Merchants, and the Travelling community in general. The undersigned having obtained the exclusive control of this well known Hotel, has at a great expense, made very extensive additions and improvements, where-by he is rew enabled to accommodate his guests with comfints and conveniences not to be surpassed by any House in this City, and he hopes to continue to receive the patronage that has heretofore been so liberally bestowed on this Establishment, assuring his friends that his best exertions shall always be used to render his House cheerful and comfort P. THURSTON. Baltimon: Sept. 28, 1818 - 6m

I. W. & R. C. SMITH. FOUNDERS AND MACHINETS: Alexandria, Virginia, STEAM ENGINES, Steam Boilers and Sheet Iron work, Machinery of all kinds Mill Work both wirought and cast, Soap Boilers, and all other Kettles and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Rail-Kettles and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Railing both was ught and east.

They keep on hand, and for sale, McCormick, Siewait, Freeborne and Davis PLOUGH CASTINGS, Spout Shoes and Sash Weights for builders; Fire Brick of superior quality, English refined bar and American Bar Iron, best quality.

The valuable assortment of Gearing Patterns, owned by them, offers a great inducement to persons about erecting or repairing Mills to give them a call, as they pletige themselves to furnish Castings, &c. for Mills and other purposes, of as good a quality and on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in any section of the country. Printed lists of their Gearing patterns will be furnished on application by mail.

N.B. The great saving in transportation via Ganal, address the many inducements which we are offering to hose disposed to patronize our establishment.

T. W. & R. C. S. Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1818.

FOR SALE—A very superior quality. Timothy Seed;
Stone Jais of all sizes;
Hams of very superior quality,
10 Bhis No 1 Herrings;
4 500. Pounds heavy Side and Shoulders.
Sept 1. SALT - In received, a lot of superior Ground
Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Sept. 7.

September, 1848.



THE EXERCISES

Frederick Female Seminar WILL be resumed on MONDAY, Septer W the 4th.

This Institution, both in the Preparatory and Callegiate Departments, was never in a more preparatory condition. The course of instruction embraces all the ber

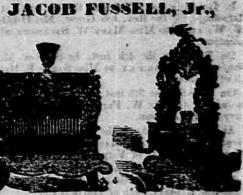
es, secful and ornamental, of a thorough and sive Female education, and no pain the season of the season and competent Tutors. and competent Tutors.

Ample arrangements in ary for the sounds of separate rooms, twelve in ary for the sounds of separate rooms, twelve Boarding, wen, handsomely fitted up with en Puew Carpets, Beds, Bedding, &c.

The price of Hoani and Tuttion in all the branches required for a Diploma, including fulfilling rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., Sally fer send

lastic year, payable half warly in advance.
GIDEON BANTZ, DAVID BOYD, CHRISTIAN STEINER, G. M. EICHELBERGER, August 17, 1849. REFERENCES. H. N. GALLAHER, Charlestown.

J. J. SANBORN.
Dr. B. E. McMurthik, Potomac Furnace. Maj. BENI. MOOR, Harpers-Ferry. Circulars may be had at the "Free Press" Office

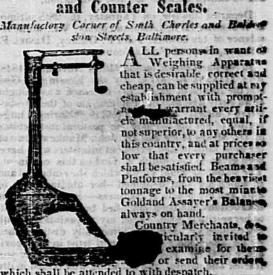


No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore, TAS on hand and intends keeping during the ensuing Fall, one of the largest and most SE-LECT STOCKS OF STOVES that can be found in this or any other city. He invites those who want Stoves to visit his establishment, where they can select from a great variety of every principle and style, just such as are suited to their wants, and s prices that cannot be objected to.

The following is the list of prices for this year:

No. 1 Kitchen Companion, with all the fixtures complete, taking 18 inch wood, \$13 cf. No.2 do do 20 " . " . " . No.3 do do 22 " " " do do 121 " do 26 " No 5 do Ist size east Air Tight Parlor Store, 16 inch wood, 17 inch wood He has a variety of Stoves for wood or coal, onisable for School or Meeting Houses, and when sold for such purposes, a liberal deduction will be made. Persons not visiting the city can order per latter, and will have as good an article sent as though they were present. Address JACOB FUSSELL Ja. No. 30 Light Street, Ballimera

August 17, 1818-6m. SCALES, SCALES. Marden's Patent Improved Platform



which shall be attended to with despatch.

JESSE MARDES. Baltimore, March 25, 1818-1y. Forwarding & Commission Business.

THE undersigned having creeted a large Ware-House, is now prepared to forward Flour and other Produce at the shortest notice to Georgetown and Alexandria. His Boats are constantly running between Harpers-Ferry and Alexandria, and persons having Produce or Merchandize to beat, would do well to give him a call. Having been engaged in this business for the last 10 or 12 years, he offers his past conduct as a guarantee for future fidelity.

He respectfully invites a call from the public.

JOHN GIBSON.

Harpers-Ferry, May 11, 1848 v Another Miraculous Cure.

READ the following letter, and then, if you are troubled with any disease of the large, go and get a bottle of DE. HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPTE A. ST. JOHNSVILLE, New York, Feb. 5. 1848. Mr. Hartison: Sir—I will trouble your patience a few minutes by informing you of the great triangle which your Naptha Syrap has obtained in the case of my brother. He increased the dose as you directed, and the result was that he began to raise very freely, and it scented so budly that it was impossible to may in the room where he was, on the fifth day after the accessed the dose. in the room where he was, on the fifth day after the acrease of the dose. In a day or so after, he began to get better, and at this present time is quite revived, has a good appetite, and don't cough a quarter as much as he did previously. A severe cough and immense appeteration were the ptominent symptoms of the disease. I think his case was a singular one: none of the physicians here had ever heard or seen any thing of the kind before. I mention all these particulars, as I am firm in the belief that, had it not been for the Napha. Syrup, he could have expected nothing but a speedy Syrup, he could have expected nothing but a speedy grave, as there was an immense number of tubercles formed on his lungs, which the medicine took immediate hold of, and in a few days he threw them up by the quantity, some of them were as large as a bear. If he improves as fast as he has done, I do not think that he improves as fast as he has done, I do not think the
he will need any move than the six bottles I now send
for. Enclosed are five dollars. Direct the box as before
to Johas Snell. Care of Charles Kingsland, Reiffrond
Depot. Yours respectfully. JONAS SNELL.
After reading the above, who can doubt that Hastings Naptha Syrup possesses all the virtue that is claimed for For sale by
JOHN P. BROWN Charlestoff;
J. W. GRANTHAM, Alladderes;
JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Fury.

G. HAIS, Harpers-Ferry. October 12, 1848-19 For Coughs and Colds T SE Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Impure Blood, Coststeness, or Singing in the Ears, use his Saraparilla or Blood Pills, and for Hoarseness, Sore Throat, esslight cold, try Hance's Hoarhound Caudy.

Proclaim it to the World. PHAT Hance's Compound Syrup of Houris and I HAT Hance's Compound Syrip of Harmand is, without exception or exaggeration, the post safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Coughs and Cotds, which, unfortunately neglected, too OFTEN END IN CONSUMPTION.

If Hance's Compound Syrip of Hoarhound is taken on the first appearance of a Cough, it will impost tely care it, and save the sufferer from an untimely grave.—Price 50 cents per bottle, or \$2,50 for six bottles.

Hance's Sarsaparilla or Blood Pills FOR Purifying the Blood and curing Dyspepsia.

For Purifying the Blood and curing Dyspepsia.

For A few doses of these Pills, taken to evacuate the bowels freely, and then regulated so as to keep the bowels slightly open, will cure the worst crises of Dyspepsia. Price 25 cents per box.

The above are for sole by Surin S. Hance, comer of Charles and Pratt Streets, and 108 Bullimere, account of Charles and Pratt Streets, and 108 Bullimere, account of the Pills of the Pil

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